WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday:

Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and colder at night.

Lower Mainland—Northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and colder.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—The Better 'Ole.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Branding Broadway.
Columbia—The Road to France.
Romano—Rosemary Climbs the Heights.
Variety—The Unbeliever.

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BUDGET SPEECH MARKS IMPROVED OUTLOOK ON PROVINCIAL FINANCES

Government Faced With Increasing Expenditure to Conduct the People's Affairs in Extraordinary Times; The Hon. John Hart Introduces Annual Statement

Legislative Press Gallery,
March 12, 1919

All the members of the House and many interested spectators in the galleries this afternoon heard Honorable John Hart, Minister of Finance, deliver his second Budget Speech.

The Minister confined himself strictly to a review of the financial situation in the Province, and matters directly affecting it. It was a very clear statement of the position of affairs in British Columbia, and while the country is still hampered by much of its legacy Mr. Hart was able to demonstrate that under the methods of the Oliver administration the credit of British Columbia is rapidly improving. The Minister's closing words were a rousing call to Governments, Municipalities, and the people as a whole to meet their responsibilities and face the problems of the day with courage and confidence.

"I can assure you, Mr. Speaker, and the country, that the members of the Executive Council do not shrink from the responsibilities before them, nor do they weaken in their confidence in the people and the resources of the Province. There is no difficulty in any of the questions calling for solution which cannot be overcome by courage and confidence. Our soldiers had the perfect confidence of those at home that they would win our battles, and gallantly have they fulfilled our highest expectations; let us have equal confidence in them and in ourselves to win the battles of peace," declared Mr. Hart amid applause.

Estimates.

Following a review of the estimates of the last and the present fiscal years the Minister took up the estimates for the year, which begins with the coming month, in which, of course, the chief interest centred. The estimated expenditure for the coming twelve months is put at $13,313,303.01, as compared with an estimated expenditure and expenditure under special warrants for the current year of $12,101,933.76. The revenue which is expected to be collected as $10,209,960.13, which is an increase of $309,905. The manner in which the revenue has been coming in during the past year warrants the belief that the amount expected during the coming year will be fully up to the mark. Larger assistance to education, agriculture, and mining account for some of the increase in the expenditure. The estimates contain a sum of $200,000 as the Government's grant toward the building of the Johnson Street bridge.

In discussing the Public Debt the Minister stated that he did not anticipate going on the market again on account of consolidated revenue fund unless something unforeseen should occur. In connection with reconstruction problems he stated that the Government would take authority to borrow three and a half million dollars, of which a million and a half would be spent on productive public works, one million would be for purposes of the Land Settlement Board, and another million would be divided equally between the carrying out of the Soldiers' Settlement Act and the conservation of irrigation works.

Honorable Mr. Hart's Budget was listened to with the greatest interest. He rose shortly after the Speaker had taken the chair, and in moving that the House got into Committee of Supply, he said:

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WANT HUDSON'S BAY RAILWAY COMPLETED

Prairie Members of Parliament Pressing Government to Finish Work

Ottawa, March 12.—Members from the prairie provinces are continuing to press the Government for a definite announcement that the Hudson's Bay Railway will be completed this year. Frequent conferences are being held with the Ministry and it is expected that the outlook for Government action is improving and that at least a portion of the ninety-two miles of track required to complete the road may be laid during the coming summer.

Up to a few days ago the attitude of the Government was that there is more need within the next twelve months for the construction of branch lines in various parts of the prairies, the building of which were delayed by war conditions, than the completion of the line to the Bay.

Annual Necessity.

Advocates of the early completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway in reply say that the need for building branches will be an annual necessity for years to come if the prairies are to go on developing and that the finishing of the road to the Bay can not be indefinitely postponed. They argue that the road can not be economically operated until the rails have been laid to the Bay, and it will require a year or so after the railway is in full operation to put the line in proper shape. By that time the necessary shipping will be available to make a proper test of the commercial feasibilities of the Hudson's Bay water route to European ports.

MEN ON WAY FROM KINMEL TO CANADA

S. S. Celtic Bringing 3,000; Feeling of Annoyance Among Troops Overseas

London, March 12.—(Canadian Press Dispatch via Reuter's).—Three thousand soldiers from Kinmel Camp, Rhyl, Wales, left Liverpool yesterday on the steamship Celtic on their way back to Canada.

The Kinmel Camp Board of Inquiry consists of Brigadier-General Macbrien, president; Lieut.-Colonel Buell, First Central Ontario Regiment; Major P. D. Gowen, First Central Ontario Regiment, and on officer from the camp itself. The inquiry is being conducted at Kinmel Camp.

Feeling of Annoyance.

London, March 12.—(Canadian Associated Press).—The Daily Express editorially says that a most unfortunate state of feeling has Arisen among the Canadian troops owing to the view they take of their recent treatment by the British Government and the British press. They say that while their military troubles here and in France were minimized, the Canadian camp disturbance in Wales was given full publicity.

"We would point out," writes the editor of The Express, "that it is only true of what happened in France. There the censor simply stopped the news crossing the Channel, but what happened at Folkstone or Victoria Station and at Bow Street on Sunday was fully reported. None the less it is true that the blame attaching perhaps to 600 Canadians was placed on 19,000 completely innocent men and one or two comments were foolish and unsympathetic. The Canadians are human. What they resent is that the censure attached to them ought really to fall on our own Shipping Controller. He upset their aims and his promises to the Canadian military authorities. The feeling is that the British Government is giving to the Americans facilities withheld from the Canadian troops."

MR. LANSING URGES FOOD FOR GERMANS

And Raw Materials, to Prevent Spread of Wave of Anarchy

Paris, March 12.—"We have reached a crisis in the affairs of the world," said Robert Lansing, Secretary of States f the United States and one of the republic's peace delegates, at a banquet given last night by the Inter-Allied Press Club in honor of the American Peace Commissioners. Mr. Lansing was emphatic in his statement that the Allies must feed Germany and give the Germans opportunity to sell their products in the foreign markets if the danger of Bolshevism was to be avoided. He painted a vivid picture of the conditions of the war zone in France and pointed out that it was not through pity gor Germany, but to the Allies' own advantage to see that anarchy was prevented in the former German Empire.

Fearful Price.

Mr. Lansing said in part:

"Germany has suffered bitterly and Germany is entitled to suffer for what she has done. She has paid a fearful price for the crime of plunging the world into four years of blood and fire. To-day starvation and want are the portion of the German people. Violence and murder stalk the streets of their great cities. Political institutions, industrial enterprise and the very structure of society are tottering. It is the price of their own evil doings, the just retaibution of their crimes.

To Earn Food.

"To make Germany capable of resisting anarchy and the hideous despotism of the Red Terror, Germany must be allowed to purchase food, and to enable her to earn that food industrial conditions must be restored by a treaty of peace. It is not out of pity for the German people that this must be done and done without delay, but

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INTRODUCED BUDGET TO HOUSE TO-DAY: HON. JOHN HART

A Spartacan Revolt in Hamburg; Riots in Towns Reported

London, March 12.—Riots have occurred in various German towns outside Berlin, and a Spartacan revolt has broken out in Hamburg, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The riots are said to have resulted from a general strike supported by the Spartacans.

30,000 More Canadian Troops to Leave For Canada by March 31

London, March 12.—(Reuter's)—The White Star Liner Olympic has again been placed at the disposal of the Canadian Government and with 5,000 Canadians on board will sail for Halifax on March 15.

An additional 30,000 Canadian soldiers should sail before the end of March.

SOLDIERS WHO FOUGHT IN BRITISH ARMY IN ANGRY MOOD ON SHIP AT HALIFAX

Halifax, March 12.—Conditions aboard the troopship Tolôa, in the harbor here, are in a critical state to-day owing to the refusal of the military authorities at Ottawa to furnish transportation to their homes for nearly 300 British reservists, who after crossing from England on the vessel were proceeding from here to New York on the vessel when she was ordered back to Halifax to coal owing to the harbor strike at New York. Captain Jackson came ashore this morning to receive the decision of the Canadian authorities after he had been informed by a delegation that the men would sink the ship unless they were allowed to come ashore and proceed to their destinations by rail.

Captain Jackson states that he has no guns aboard and that the ship is at the mercy of the men.

The captain claims his ship is an Admiralty transport, that he has written instructions from the Admiralty which make no mention of New York and that his voyage was to be from Barry to Halifax and return. In the light of the decision reached at Ottawa he disclaims all responsibility for anything that may happen when the decision becomes known.

Enlisted in Canada.

Among the 293 men aboard the Tolôa are eighty-one United States citizens, seventy of whom claim to be American-born. They all came to Canada during the early months of the war and enlisted in the British Expeditionary Force.

The United States Immigration officers were appealed to on behalf of these men, but they take the ground that they possess no papers proving them to be American citizens and that in the absence of these they must pay their entrance tax of $8 and possess the stipulated amount of money in addition to their transportation before they will be passed for entry into the United States.

Authorities' Attitude.

The authorities, it is stated, take the ground that they do not wish the British Admiralty be put to the additional expense of forwarding the men to their homes in the United States by rail. Capt. Jackson contends that his orders from the British Admiralty were to take the men to Halifax and disembark them there.

The men themselves compalin bitterly of being held up in their journey to their homes. They say that after serving in the British army for various terms of from two to four years it would almost seem that they are citizens of no country.

The only hope Capt. Jackson is taking back to the ship is that those of the men who have the money to pay their tax in addition to transportation and possess sufficient additional money to meet the United States Immigration requirements will be allowed to land, but this, it is understood, will affect only a small portion of the men. The remainder, if the Dominion authorities and the United States Immigration authorities should persist in their pres-

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Berlin Spartacans Now Reported to Be Ready to Surrender

Berlin, March 11.—Via London, March 12.—The Spartacans have opened negotiations for surrender to the Government forces, according to reports in circulation this afternoon.

VIEWS OF SEAMEN DECLARED IN PARIS

International Seamen's Congress Stands for an International Standard Wage

Paris, March 12.—After a general discussion at yesterday's meeting of the International Seamen's Congress, the delegates decided in favor of an international standard wage, based on the minimum scale adopted recently at London of £15 a month for seamen and firemen.

After a discussion of an international conference of shipowners and seamen, the Congress decided almost unanimously to issue a mandate to the International Seamen's Bureau to call such a meeting and submit to it the motions dealing with employment, rules of work, food, hygiene and safety which were adopted by the seamen's conventions in Paris and London.

During the afternoon a deputation headed by the President of the Seamen's International Union of America, called on Samuel Gompers, Chairman of the Commission on International Labor Legislation, and advised him that all resolutions passed by the Congress would be forwarded for submission to the Commission.

The Congress, which is being attended by representatives of the seamen's associations of Great Britain, the United States, Denmark, Sweden and Norway, will last three days. The Congress will discuss indemnities for families of seamen killed by German submarines and Compensation for tonnage lost.

RAW MATERIALS INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM WITHOUT LICENSES

London, March 12.—The Board of Trade announces that henceforth all raw materials may be imported without licenses. Articles included under this order are hides, timber, sugar cane and tallow.

London, March 12.—(Reuter's.)—It is officially announced that all raw materials are now exempted from the operation of the imports ban, including all kinds of wood and timber, hewn, sawn, planed and dressed.

A COPYRIGHT BILL AT OTTAWA SOON

Ottawa, March 12.—A new copyright bill is to be introduced in Parliament this session. The announcement was made yesterday to a deputation by Hon. A. K. Maclean, Acting Minister of Trade and Commerce. He said the bill already had been drafted and was now being printed.

The deputation represented the Authors' and Composers' Association of Canada, and described the present act as antiquated and unfair.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO PEACE CONFERENCE RHINE BE OPEN FOR FREE USE BY ALL NATIONS' SHIPS

Commission of Control Is Suggested; Recommendation Made Kiel Canal Be Used Freely by All Nations' Craft of Trade and War in Times of Peace

Paris, March 12.—The recommendation that navigation of the Rhine be opened to all nations without discrimination is made in a report presented to the Peace Conference to-day by the Commission on the International Regime of Waterways, Railways and Ports. It is suggested that the Rhine be controlled by a Commission similar to the Danube Commission.

The status of the Kiel Canal has been settled by the Commission on the basis of free use of it by all nations for merchant vessels or warships in time of peace. The canal would be international in ownership and operation.

The question of the fortification of the canal is left by the Commission to the decision of military and naval experts.

The report is not favorable to allowing the Belgian claim that special duties be imposed on German vessels.

The report further recommends that a general conference be held within a year to deal with all questions pertaining to the navigation of international waterways which are too intricate or complex to be settled within the limited life of the Peace Conference.

Paris, March 12.—A sitting of the Peace Conference is not contemplated before the final completion of the terms of peace to be presented to the Germans, according to Reuter's Paris correspondent. The explanation of this step, as given by an authoritative source, is that the question of peace with Germany is one that concerns only the powers that took part in the war against her, and that it is unnecessary to require the Conference to permit the delegates of other countries to take part in deliberations in which they have no direct interest.

The same authority is of the opinion that even at Versailles, when the terms are presented, the meeting may be confined to the representatives of the Entente Powers and the nations associated with them in the war and the German delegates.

German Fleet.

London, March 12.—The personnel of the German fleet is to be restricted to 15,000. The Supreme Council has decided this, according to press dispatches from Paris.

The military conditions to be imposed on Germany include guarantees that no tanks will be built and no more poison gas manufactured, and that all German war materials must be handed over and destroyed. It is added that the Allied commands will supervise the carrying out of these conditions.

Completing Work.

London, March 12.—Mr. Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour have sent word to their colleagues here that the Peace Conference has nearly completed its work, The Evening News says it understands. The draft of the peace treaty is expected to be signed before the end of March.

When the Germans are summoned to Paris, The News adds, the treaty will be read to them and they will be invited to sign it. There will be no discussion with a view to alteration of the principal articles of the treaty. If it is thought necessary, questions involving the adjustment of details will be referred to a special Commission.

Small Nations' Delegates.

Paris, March 12.—The Supreme Council, in accordance with the decision reached, closed the question of the representation of the small nations on the Economic and Financial Commissions of the Peace Conference yesterday by making the following appointments:

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SILESIAN COAL MINERS ON STRIKE

Trouble Spreading in That Part of Germany; Clashes With Troops

Basel, March 12.—The Frankfort General Anzeiger reports a general strike in the mining district of Beuthen, Silesia, it being said that 20,000 workmen are idle there.

Another report from Beuthen states that Spartacan bands attacked a military post and seized a number of rifles and that another similar attack was repulsed with hand grenades.

A telegram from Graudenz says that martial law has been proclaimed in the Briezen, Kulm, Thorn and Strassburg districts of West Prussia, owing to an advance of Spartacan forces in that region.

Clashes.

Berlin, March 11. — Via London, March 12.—Encounters with troops are reported from the Silesian coal regions, where the miners' strike is spreading. The movement is partly a Polish separatist one in character, The Poles in this region having been left by the Allies on the German side of the line of demarcation fixed by the February armistice.

The miners' strike in the Hamborne-Essen region also has been resumed, the miners refusing to accept the Government's decision that they be not paid for the days they were on strike. One collision between strikers, and home guards is reported from that area.

Ukrainian Soviet Troops Reported to Hold City of Kherson

London, March 12.—The city of Kherson, on the Dnieper, ninety-two miles northeast of Odessa, was stormed and captured by Ukrainian Soviet troops on March 8, according to a Russian wireless dispatch.

British Armies of Occupation Number Over 900,000 Men

London, March 12.—(Reuter's)—The Government announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the total strength of the effective and non-effective British troops in the armies of occupation in all theatres of war amounts to 902,000 men, including officers.

The strength of the British army in France, Belgium and Germany, including the troops of the Overseas Dominions, on February 15, was 1,324,106.

It was stated that 197,000 German prisoners are being fed by the British commissary department.

Ussuri Cossacks Decide to Recognize Kolchak Government

Washington, March 12.—The Ussuri Cossacks in Asia have voted for recognition of the Kolchak Siberian Government at Omsk, and have come to an agreement with General Semenoff, according to advices to the State Department to-day from Irkutsk.

CAPTURED GERMAN CABLES BECOME QUESTION BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE STATES

Paris, March 12.—Realizing the possibility of a virtual monopoly of cable communications by Great Britain should her claim to the captured German cables be sustained, the United States delegates to the Peace Conference are endeavoring to make a strong presentation of their case before the legal authorities to whom the subject has been referred. The national experts who first considered the question were unable to agree and the Supreme Council, upon motion of Secretary of State Lansing, referred to legal experts the question of title involved. These experts are being pressed by the United States delegates for a report.

Early in the war the British cut the two German cables from Emden to America by way of the Azores, and also the cable between Monrovia, the Liberian capital, and Brazil. They took one end of one of the German-American cable at Halifax, thereby securing another trans-Atlantic line. The other cable they gave to the French Government, which so far has made no attempt to utilize it, probably because of the scarcity of submarine cable material and of cable-laying ships.

The British now claim that these cables are prizes of war. They do not intend to allow their return to Germany or to regard them as subject to disposal by the Peace Conference.

The United States delegates, however, contend that the cables were unlawfully cut and unlawfully reconnected, because the United States was not at war when this was done and had an interest in them as being one of the termini. Nor, they claim, was there proper warrant for the cutting of the cable between Liberia and Brazil, as both those countries were neutral at the time it was done.

AIRSHIP VOYAGE ACROSS ATLANTIC

U. S. Government Plans to Send Dirigible From Newfoundland to Ireland

Spokane, March 12.—Bert J. Perry, a naval aviator, announced here to-day that he had been ordered to report shortly at Cape May, N. J., to act as chief engineer of a dirigible airship with which it is planned to attempt a trip across the Atlantic Ocean under Government direction. He is here on a brief furlough.

Perry said the start would be made from Newfoundland some time next month, with Queenstown as the destination.

Perry said he believed endurance tests had demonstrated the practicability of the trans-Atlantic voyage, and the principal difficulty would be to pick up gasoline and other supplies from the proposed convoy while both the airship and the supply ships are in motion.

Three German Ships Captured by Allies Are Now at Dunkirk

Dunkirk, March 12.—(Havas.)—Three German steamships captured by Allied warships for violation of the armistice terms have arrived here for internment. The vessels are the Italia, Mercur and Pluto.

Chile Expects to Deliver ex-German Ships to the States

Santiago, Chile, March 12.—The Chilean Government has received a report to the effect that the Allied War Council in Paris has decided that the German ships interned in Chile should be delivered to the United States. The Government is awaiting a demand from the United States for the delivery of the ships.

Buenos Ayres, March 12.—According to a dispatch to The Nacion from Santiago, the United States will have turned over to it eighty-three German ships interned in Chilean ports, by virtue of a decision reached by the Supreme War Council in Paris.

C. HAPSBURG MAY BE BANISHED FROM AUSTRIAN TERRITORY

Paris, March 12.—Information has reached responsible quarters in Paris that the Austrian Government is contemplating enactment of a law banishing former Emperor Charles.

MORE THAN BRITISH GOODS INTO AUSTRALIA

Washington, March 12.—A. W. Ferrin, the American commercial attache at Melbourne, cabled the Department of Commerce here to-day that the report that the Australian Government had prohibited importation of all except British products was incorrect. The report resulted, he said, from confusing an order of the Australian Government limiting the importations of dyestuffs to British goods.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY STRIKE IN NEW JERSEY

Newark, N. J., March 12.—Virtually all the surface car lines of the Public Service Railway Company, which operates throughout 141 cities and towns in Northern New Jersey, were tied up to-day by a strike of 9,500 employees. The walk-out began at 4 a.m. Union recognition is the chief demand of the men.

MAYOR PORTER TO SIGN PARK LEASE

Subject of Songhees Park Tenancy Has Been Delayed Two Years

An important reversal in the policy of his predecessor was announced this morning by Mayor Porter, who stated to a Times representative that he intended to sign the lease for the Songhees Park as soon as the document was prepared. The expenditure of $2,000 this year on improvements on the park site has been suggested, and will probably be included in the estimates, but the Mayor was doubtful if that sum would be available.

Mayor Todd persistently declined to sign the 99-year lease on the Songhees property, which is owned by the Provincial Government, though the majority of the City Council favored such action, on the ground that a freehold park had been promised by the previous Government. The Government's terms are to the effect that a nominal rental shall be paid, and that the city shall not sub-let the property.

The Songhees Park was improved to some extent last year, at the request of Victoria West Brotherhood. It is now proposed that a portion of the ground should be planted out with trees and the greater part made into an up-to-date playing field. Mayor Porter's idea is that permanent improvements should be made each year until the park is put in the desired condition.

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CARRANZA ORDERS OIL TAXES PAID

Foreign Oil Interests in Mexico Are Affected; Allies Are Involved

Washington, March 12.—Although President Carranza agreed with the United States authorities to take no further action affecting foreign oil interests in Mexico until the Mexican Congress could act on the new oil law introduced some weeks ago, a decree has been issued in Mexico City directing that the royalty taxes on oil produced in January and February be paid immediately.

Officials here said to-day that this decree might result in the reopening of the whole question of the rights of the foreign companies, which have been the subject of at least two notes from the United States Government and a vigorous protest from Britain, France and Holland. Even now, one of the American notes, under date of December 28 last, remains unanswered.

STARVING MOSCOW PEOPLE BUY HUMAN FLESH

Washington, March 12.—Chaotic conditions in Russia, particularly in Petrograd and Moscow, were described in reports received yesterday by the State Department. The depth to which the country had been plunged by Bolshevik rule was said by the advices to be indicated in a report from Moscow saying that human flesh had been sold to the famine-stricken population by Chinese soldiers, who later were arrested.

Both Moscow and Petrograd were reported without fuel of any kind.

The streets of Petrograd were described as deserted with the exception of soldiers and civilian begging for bread. The deaths in the city from typhoid and smallpox alone were estimated at 4,000 daily.

The Swiss, Danish, Swedish, Dutch and British Embassies were said to have been looted.

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CHARGES DENIED BY H. S. CLEMENTS

Member of Parliament Says Major Burde's Statements of Fisheries Unfounded

Vancouver, March 12.—A special dispatch to The Vancouver Sun from Ottawa says:

"H. S. Clements, M. P., declared in an interview to-day that he considered the statements made by Major Burde, M. P. P., at a public meeting in Alberni on February 21 with reference to the Barkley Sound fisheries, to be 'absolutely criminal and worthy of criminal action. The statement could only be made as 'a deliberate scheme to undermine public men.'

Mr. Clements referred to the statements reported to have been made by Major Burde at a meeting of fishermen and citizens at the time of the sittings of the Fisheries Commission. The Provincial member mentioned H. S. Clements, Lieut.-Col. Cunningham, Chief Fisheries Inspector, and A. L. Hager, manager of the Canadian Fishing Co., and declared that the West Coast Fisheries were controlled "by a graft ring."

"'The statement, so far as my name is concerned, is absolutely false in whole detail,' said Mr. Clements.

"'It is hard for me to understand that one in public life, if only for a short time, such as Burde is at the present time, would lend himself to such a statement. I am prepared to meet any statements which have been made in the press or otherwise, or in the future, either charging neglect of my duty towards the fisheries of British Columbia or any charge of graft. I have never shown favoritism to either corporation or individual at any time, even at the time patronage was in vogue and members had the privilege of recommending applications. All applications which came to myself were dealt with absolutely on their merits, regardless of any political faith or otherwise. I am satisfied that the good people of British Columbia realize this.

"'The time has arrived in British Columbia, I think, when irresponsible people making such statements without the slightest foundation should be made to understand their duties to the public or take the consequences.'"

BRITISH WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES PROVE SPLENDID SUCCESS

London, March 12.—(Reuter's.)—The sales of war savings certificates in the United Kingdom have reached a grand total of more than 300,000,000. As each certificate represents an investment of fifteen shillings and six pence, the total investment in this form of security is over £232,500,000. This is the result of three years' work.

In spite of the great facilities provided for cashing certificates, the total value of those turned, including interest, during the past three years amounted only to £11,000,000, or less than five per cent. of the total value of the certificates sold.

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GERMAN AEROPLANES SOLD TO BOLSHEVIKI

London, March 12.—Lieut. Porten, formerly an officer in the German aviation service, has been tried by courtmartial, according to Berlin advices received in Copenhagen and forwarded by the Central News Agency, on a charge of having sold an entire park of aeroplanes at Vilna to the Bolsheviki for 2,000,000 marks. The aeroplanes were valued at 10,000,00 marks.

Porten then fled to Koenigsberg and headed a conspiracy in the local Workmen's Council against the commander of the German garrison at Kovno.

The plot was discovered and Porten was arrested.

AN AEROPLANE FLIGHT FROM TOULOUSE TO CASABLANCA, MOROCCO

Toulouse, March 12.—(French Wireless Service)—Lieut. Lemaitre, a leading French aviator during the war, has completed a flight from Toulouse to Casablanca, on the western coast of Morocco, a distance of 1,900 kilometres (approximately 1,180 miles) in eleven hours' actual flying time. He carried a passenger. The whole voyage, which lasted twenty-nine hours, was made in two stages.

N. LAMBERT BACK IN CANADA.

Ottawa, March 12.—Norman Lambert, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, has returned to Canada from Paris, where he represented the agricultural interests of Canada at a conference held in connection with the Peace Conference. Mr. Lambert left for the prairies last night via Toronto.

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WOULD HAVE LEAGUE BROAD ORGANIZATION

Berne Conference of League of Nations Societies Passes Resolutions

Berne, March 11.—Via London, March 12.—The International Conference of League of Nations Societies, in session here to-day, drew up two new resolutions to be addressed to the Peace Conference in Paris. One favors the participation of all self-governing nations in the League and the other is in favor of free trade.

The question of participation by the Vatican aroused much discussion, Professor Forle, a Swiss delegate, opposing it on the ground that if the Holy See should become a member, Buddhism and other religious systems would have to be admitted. The conference finally decided by a vote of thirteen to eight that the Vatican should be granted some voice at least in the councils of the League.

During the discussion relative to free trade the existing blockade was charply criticized as an "insult to international rights."

Vatican's Views.

Rome, March 12.—The Osservatore Romano, the semi-official organ of the Vatican, prints an article on the League of Nations which is understood to embody the viewpoint of the Holy See. It outlines what it says should be the functions of the league as follows:

"The setting up of an arbitration tribunal to solve international conflicts.

"The formation of a Society of all civilized nations, including those defeated in the war, which will pledge themselves to submit their differences to a tribunal and accept its rulings.

"The bringing about of an agreement to declare an economic boycott against any nation which refuses to submit controversies to a tribunal or which will not accept decisions on matters which have been so submitted."

In conclusion, the article recalls that such a project was suggested in the Pope's appeal to the belligerent nations on August 1, 1917.

MAN IN CHICAGO FOUGHT POLICE AND THEN KILLED HIMSELF

Chicago, March 12.—Two policemen and a civilian are in hospitals here to-day with bullet wounds inflicted by a man barricaded in his own house, while the latter is dead with part of his head blown off, having turned his rifle against himself.

For three hours early to-day George Ondeck, a real estate dealer and expert marksman, held more than half a hundred policemen at bay, exchanging shot for shot and driving the besiegers to cover of adjacent buildings. When Ondeck was reduced to his last cartridge he shot himself.

Half an hour after the firing had ceased the police entered the house and found Ondeck dead in a front room. In a rear room were Mrs. Ondeck and her six children lying on the floor to escape the bullets that crashed through the frame cottage walls.

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NORTHERN RUSSIANS NEED FOOD SUPPLIES

Rations for Next June Already Eaten in Archangel Region

Archangel, March 11.—(Associated Press).—The food situation in Northern Russia is causing some concern. In the district between Archangel and Onega, where a heavy frost late last summer killed even the Arctic summer berries, the people already have eaten the ration fixed for next June. American army surgeons have analyzed the civilian ration for the entire population in the north Russia district and found that it contains only 1,156 calories daily. A man doing no work needs 1,770 and soldiers receive at least 3,500 calories daily.

Bolsheviki Repulsed.

Archangel, March 11.—Operating ten guns, Bolshevik forces yesterday shelled the village of Vistavka, on the Vaga, almost completely destroying it. Repeated heavy infantry attacks followed, but these were repulsed with heavy losses by British, American and Russian troops. The Allies were greatly outnumbered, but fought bravely in the snow. The Allied troops this morning still occupied the ruins of Vistaka and were ready for new attacks.

British Warships.

Stockholm, March 11.—Via London, March 12.—A British squadron has arrived at Libau, according to advices received here. On board the warships are members of a British Commission.

German Report.

Berlin, March 11.—Via London, March 12.—German forces have recaptured the towns of Laiden and Ichrunden, northeast of Libau, Courland, according to reports received here. The Bolshevik troops were driven back with heavy losses.

Vladivostok, March 11.—(By W. E. Playfair, Canadian Press Correspondent).—Information received here is to the effect that the Bolsheviki have been driven back from the Pero-Kungur railway to Osa, which is stubbornly defended. East of Ufa Siberian troops advanced twenty miles. In the Orenburg region Bolshevik troops captured Kanonikolska and threaten to cut off General Dutov's army. The Japanese report the presence of 5,000 of the enemy in the Amur region.

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DALMATIANS DECLARE FOR INDEPENDENCE

Trieste, March 11.—Via London, March 12.—(Havas)—The independence of Dalmatia, especially the city of Spalato, was demanded at a demonstration held here to-day. A resolution declaring that the people of Trieste will not consider the redemption of Italia Irredenta complete if the sister cities do not regain their liberty was passed.

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FILMS WILL BE ON VIEW IN CITY

D. W. Johnson, official lecturer of the exhibits and publicity bureau of the Trade and Commerce Department, Ottawa, arrived in the city this morning. The bureau launched recently an extensive propaganda scheme, one of the principal sections of which is a film department which sends out pictures displaying the resources of Canada from coast to coast. These films were shown at the great Lyons exhibition a few weeks ago. For some time Mr. Johnson has been on tour showing them throughout Canada, and last evening had a very successful gathering at the Vancouver Board of Trade.

To-morrow evening he will display the films at the Empress Hotel, by arrangement with a number of local organizations. While in Victoria he will secure pictures of local scenes, he states.

"During the past season," said Mr. Johnson, "we have established a motion picture laboratory and prepared 50,000 feet of film featuring the natural resources of Canada from coast to coast from an industrial and scenic standpoint. British Columbia is represented by many feet of film, showing water powers, the basis to be of great industrial development, and shipbuilding plants. I would like to show a film of the salmon fishing industry, but that is now overseas. Films such as I shall exhibit are being sent out all over the world to our agents and to the British consuls, where our own agents are not located. Thus we have a chain of propaganda concerning the natural resources and scenic beauties of Canada constantly encircling the globe, advising capitalists that here in Canada there are wonderful fields of investment in industrial undertakings, advising the buyers of the earth that in Canada are to be found the products they require, and showing to the peoples everywhere opportunities for sport, sightseeing and recreation more glorious than those of any other country in the world."

Value of Tourist Traffic.

Mr. Johnson had some extraordinary figures to quote as to the value of the tourist industry. In 1913, he said, Italy spent $1,000,000 in tourist propaganda and in 1914 heaped a harvest of $100,000,000, with more waiting to be garnered when the war put an end to tourist travel for several years. Switzerland the same year got half as much again. The state of Maine and the other New England states drew from tourist travel nearly as much as Switzerland. It was estimated that Americans spent $500,000,000 annually in travel abroad before the war.

"Now we have the very scenes that attract tourists," he continued, "only for every one the Alps can show we can show fifty. We have a film now being displayed in the United States that we hope will bring half the American money to Canada. Five million people saw the Banff film in two weeks. What the development of that kind of attraction means may be estimated when I say that in five years 325,000 people visited Banff, coming from forty-five countries, and left $35,000,000 in Canada. For tourist traffic British Columbia can furnish more and finer attractions than any country in the world. We hope by means of the film to make this territory as much the mecca of the tourist as California."

HON. ROBERT ROGERS SPEAKS IN TORONTO

Says Union Government's Regime Should End With the War

Toronto, March 12.—A progressive national policy is Hon. Robert Rogers's cure for the unrest in Canada, and also for the settlement of differences between the people of the West and the people of the East.

"A proper regulation of our fiscal policy," as he put it in an address last night before the Centre and South Toronto Conservative Club, he considers the cure-all.

The causes of jealousy and prejudice, Mr. Rogers said, could only be removed by establishing confidence that all classes would get fair treatment and no class or section be allowed to exploit any other. He said it was the duty of the Government to see that the railway, material and natural resources of the country were developed.

By a progressive national policy harmony could be brought about between the West and East, Mr. Rogers asserted.

Union Government.

Mr. Rogers declared that he had no fault to find with the Union Government "as far as it goes," but it was created for a specific purpose, he added, and he intimated that this purpose should come to an end with the end of the war.

"Now that the Union Government contract is ended," said Mr. Rogers, "we owe it to the great Conservative Party and the country to see to it that under the flag of a progressive national policy we establish a national sentiment on which we can build and save Canada from ruin to-day. In that faith I have worked and I have lived and in that faith and work I shall die."

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SWISS GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES NEW POLISH CZECHO-SLOVAK STATES

Berne, March 12.—The Swiss Government decided to-day to recognize the Polish and Czecho-Slovak states and to establish diplomatic relation with them. The Polish Government already has appointed Baron Modzelewsky as its Minister to Switzerland.

KING ALFONSO WILL VISIT SOUTH AMERICA

Buenos Ayres, March 12.—(Associated Press.)—King Alfonso of Spain has informed the Argentine Charge d'Affaires at Madrid that he expects to visit South America within two years. The Charge communicated this to the Argentine Foreign Minister yesterday.

B. C. FEDERATION OF LABOR AND INTERNATIONAL

Calgary, March 12.—That the British Columbia Federation of Labor is fairly ripe for severing connections with the international organization was shown yesterday afternoon by the unanimous vote of the delegates in passing a resolution that commends it, and calls for a referendum to be taken on the question by the membership.

A most important matter was discussed arising out of a number of resolutions that had been passed en bloc to be referred to the executive committee to bring before the Legislature. The first referred to the explosion at the Coal Creek mine on April 5, and a delegate protested against it being pushed away in this manner. He wanted stronger action taken. He declared "those guilty of the murder of those men, for it was nothing short of murder," should be brought to justice. There was considerable discussion on the subject, in which it was generally agreed that some action should be taken, and on motion of Delegate Rees, a wire will be sent to the Premier of British Columbia demanding that a rigid inquiry into the accidents at Coal Creek and at Nanaimo be held to find out the neglect and the guilty parties brought to book.

COMMONS LACKED QUORUM LAST NIGHT

Ottawa, March 12.—An unusual circumstance brought the adjournment of the Commons at 10.05 o'clock last night. There were only fifteen members in the House, and Joseph Demers, of St. Johns-Iberville, drew the attention of the Deputy Speaker, who was in the chair, to the fact that there was not a quorum. The latter then declared the House adjourned.

This automatically closed the debate on the Address, which can be revived, however, by special motion to-day and again placed on the order paper.

This is only the second occasion in the history of the Canadian Parliament upon which such an incident has occurred. The first was during the debate on the Military Service Bill in 1917. One evening there was no quorum, and Speaker Rhodes adjourned the House. By the rules of Parliament which prevailed at that time this would have effectually concluded the debate on the Military Service Bill and taken it entirely off the order paper for the session, but Mr. Rhodes, in view of the public interest, next day declared in order a motion by Sir Robert Borden to revive the original motion and place it again on the order paper. This had to be passed unanimously by the House, which was done.

That procedure is now Canadian Parliamentary law.

TEUTONS PLOTTING AGAINST CZECHS

Paris, March 12.—The Council of the Great Powers last night heard a statement presented by Dr. Benes, of the Czecho-Slovak delegation, on the widespread conspiracy alleged to exist against the new state on three sides—Germany, German-Austria and Hungary.

According to documents found on a German courier arrested at Prague, an extensive plot is being fomented to excite a revolution and furnish arms and ammunition to those wishing to overturn the new Government.

The Council is taking measures to investigate and give adequate security.

BRITISH BYE-ELECTION.

London, March 12.—Rear-Admiral Sir William Reginald Hall, Director of the Intelligence Department of the Naval Staff during the war, has been elected to Parliament for West Derby. He takes the seat made vacant by the appointment of Sir Frederick Smith as Lord High Chancellor

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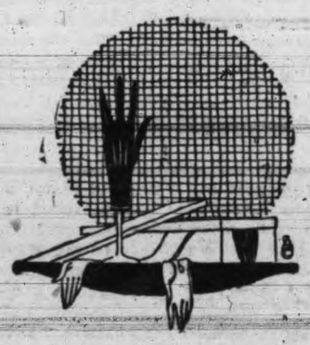

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EX-KAISER WISHES TO GO TO REVIERA

Geneva, March 11.—Via London, March 12.—It is reported from Basel that the former German Kaiser has complained against his residence in Holland. It is asserted that he has declared that the climate is disagreeable and that he desires to go to the Riviera or Egypt, on account of his health, and that he has requested Mathias Erzberger, head of the German Armistice Commission, to make representations to the Allies to this effect.

CZECHS TAKE CENSUS OF MORAVIAN TOWNS

Paris, March 12.—(French Wireless Service.) — A census of Moravian towns made by the Czecho-Slovak Government has been completed and shows a decrease in the number of Germans and an increase in the number of Czechs, according to advices from Prague. In ten towns where the last census showed 132,000 Germans and 75,500 Czechs, the present census shows 125,000 Czechs and 75,000 Germans.

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TO FILL GERMANY'S LARDER.

Secretary Lansing told the Inter-Allied Press Club in Paris last night that a crisis in the affairs of the world has been reached. There is no doubt about it, and this distinguished American is as well able to judge of its seriousness as any other member of the Peace Conference.

We agree that some measure of security must be afforded the Allied powers that Germany can be made to pay for the damage she has done. Obviously, this is only possible by a complete and early restoration of order within the defeated country herself. Mr. Lansing echoes the sentiments of Mr. Balfour when he sees in the provisioning of Germany a means to this end. Her commercial intercourse with the countries of the world, as a corollary to the re-establishment of her internal industrial fabric, is judged to be possible only by the provision of food. Food, therefore, becomes the immediate essential antidote to anarchy. When people are hungry, law and order naturally take on a different aspect; but only when anarchy ends can business commence.

Industrial conditions, as Secretary Lansing pointed out in his address, must be restored by a treaty of peace. But will the provision of food solve the pressing difficulty, and will the early signature of a peace treaty by that section of the German people retaining some semblance of sanity synchronize with a sudden evaporation of the Spartacan element? Is it not true that Bolshevism is a state of mind, possibly abnormally "nourished" by lack of proper food? Is all the trouble due to food shortage? Opinions differ as to supply. Filling the Teuton larder is scarcely a labor of love for the Entente, and we hope that when the programme goes into effect all that is expected of it will be achieved.

We still hold the opinion that Marshal Foch had an "argument" at hand on November 11 last, which would have taken Allied troops much farther than the Rhine with very little more fighting. A general oversight by Tommies, Poilus and Sammies in Germany would have discouraged the Spartacan group, assisted industrial rehabilitation and would have gone a long way towards reminding the occupied country that a final settlement is possible and equally inescapable.

In the meantime, the people of the Entente must still practice self-denial to end civil war in Germany. And in other words, the Allied countries will virtually endorse the note due for payment to themselves, as victors, by so doing.

LABOR'S NEW MAGNA CHARTA.

Capitalism in its most despotic form could scarcely find anything to complain of in the new Magna Charta of Labor. The main proposals of the British draft are now adopted by the International Legislative Commission in session at Paris, and the provisions agreed to appear to be based on safe ground, reasonable for labor and tolerably easy of compliance by the employer.

Employment in factories of children under fifteen years of age is declared prohibitory, while the hours of labor for minors between the ages of fifteen and eighteen may not exceed six each regular working day. Technical and regular educational facilities are to be extended to these young workers so that hand in hand with earning capacity may go training valuable to the subject and to the state.

What has been universal in the British Isles for many years is recommended for all countries—the Saturday half-holiday. A continuous weekly rest of thirty-six hours is one of the provisions of Labor's new edict and forty-eight hours are prescribed as the maximum for the working week. Special protection is included for female worker, including maternity insurance and a guarantee of equal pay where she performs duties identical to those carried out by the sterner sex.

The right to unionize is retained and insurance against unemployment is advocated for all countries. The Commission places itself on record as against the prohibition of immigration in a general way but recognizes the right of any state to impose restrictions during a period of depression and in cases where the standard of education is too low.

With organized labor and the preponderating best elements of the working masses solidly in agreement with the general principles of the Commission's recommendations, any fertile soil selected by the Bolshevist in which to plant his anarchistic seed would be effectively policed by his most determined enemy—the reasonable workingman.

We see nothing extravagant in the new Magna Charta and the adjustment of conditions to the more normal period ahead can only be facilitated by reasonable demands from the worker and an acknowledgment on the part of the employer that he has a condition and not a theory to deal with.

GOOD ADVERTISING BUSINESS.

People from many parts of the world have been attracted to this Dominion by the picturesque language of the publicist. The intending emigrant in the European countries has conjured up in his mind's eye Canada as the Promised Land.

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Advertising Canada in every sense of the term is the mission of the Exhibits and Publicity Bureau of the Department of Trade and Commerce. It is doing its work on the wholesale scale so that the natural resources and potential advantages of this country may become as familiar with the man in Timbuctoo as with the capitalist in New York.

Coincidentally with the recognized processes of trade expansion, however, the Bureau has supplied thousands of feet of films depicting many of Canada's scenic and industrial virtues. These have been thrown on the screen all over the world and during the visit of an official of the Department to Victoria at the moment, this Island will be "shot" and included in the collection, the benefit of which is not difficult to understand.

HE CAN STAND ALL THAT.

It would be interesting to know exactly just how the former Kaiser will look upon the solemn declaration of the Peace Conference which is to brand him before the world for all time as an arch-criminal. We were under the impression that a lengthy discussion by the Commission on Responsibility for the War was scarcely necessary to discover the particular culpability of the individual who now luxuriates in a sylvan retreat at Amerongen.

If this means the acquittal of the brigand who plunged the world into the most horrible carnage of bloodshed within the memory of human kind, it would have been much better to have left this comic element out of the business of the Peace Conference altogether. We can almost picture the supercilious smile that played round the countenance of the outcast War Lord as he read this "momentous" decision.

So long as the branding iron of the civilized world is kept at a reasonable distance from the anatomy of the former Kaiser he will be able to bear up under the most eloquent literary punishment possible to impose by any international court. It is doubtful, of course, as to whether there is sufficient elasticity in international law to deal with him. Eminent jurists in England and France nevertheless agree that grounds for extradition are quite sound, while the first true bill was long ago returned against him subsequent to the Lusitania outrage.

But if his royal blood is to become his shield and protector after what has taken place since August, 1914, then the sooner the "solemn declaration" is made to prescribe his freedom in a different atmosphere to that of quasi-friendly Holland the better. Moreover, it will surprise us if the people of Great Britain take the verdict without a howl of protest.

On the main points of responsibility we understand that the Commission is virtually in accord; there are likely to be differences, however, regarding the punishable conduct of subordinate German officials. Why this streak of sentimentality so suddenly developed? We are told that violation of German national laws may rightly justify punishment and that under such a rule would come the man who ordered the execution of Captain Fryatt. The executioner of that brave sister of mercy, Edith Cavell, may go free, however, because "she might have been technically guilty of espionage." How this noble woman actually met her death is too well known to need comment here.

We can only hope that the Commission will not seek to place the blame for the war on the Republic of San Marino in its haste to sentence William Hohenzollern by means of a "solemn declaration" in the Peace Treaty.

The debate in the Legislature on state health insurance has not been productive of immediate results; but it has opened up a wide vista of beneficent Government activity in the future. The idea has the sympathy of the Administration and by next year it should be worked out into something practicable.

It would be safe to say that nearly half the time of the local Legislature is taken up in discussion of the returned soldier and whether the Government is his friend or his enemy. Yesterday, Lieut.-Col. McIntosh declared that the Government is doing its best. He was right.

Correspondents at various times have pointed out that a policeman outside the theatres would prevent the unceremonious removal of automobiles by persons other than their owners. The policeman is always thereabouts, but questioning every individual who enters a car with an air of proprietorship would get the bluecoat very quickly disliked. How about locking the car's starting paraphernalia?

Lieut.-Col. Collishaw announces his intention to attempt a trans-Atlantic flight. We shall put our money on the boy from Nanaimo.

Travellers arriving in Switzerland from Germany say that the food situation in Central and Southern Germany is not critical. No doubt the Allies have this and other information which will place a true value on German petulance at Spa.

When General von Lettow Vorbeck reached Berlin a few days ago, accompanied by some of his East African troops, his welcome savored of the days of the old regime. Imperial flags instead of republican banners fluttered. German militarism is dying hard and the Entente must see it safely interred before victory in the field will have its full meaning.

Three hundred British soldier-reservists now at Halifax en route to their destinations in various parts of the Union threaten to sink the transport unless they are allowed to proceed. Ottawa refuses transportation and the American immigration authorities have no means of identifying them as American subjects—eighty of whom claim American birth. Unless officialdom unravels the red tape and makes up its mind quickly, a valuable ship may go down.

Vancouver has been strangely silent about that dry-dock. Is there a silent battle going on at Ottawa between the Terminal City and Victoria?

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MONSTER SCHEME FOR TERMINALS

Engineer Suggests $50,000,000 Proposition for Vancouver

To unify all railway and steamship terminals in Vancouver on the site of the Hastings Mill and to have under one immense roof a system of hotel, theatre, shopping and other accommodations, including roof gardens and pleasure features, is the project laid before Premier Oliver this morning by A. P. Gillis, an American engineer.

Mr. Gillis has given the question of unification of terminals a great deal of study extending over a period of many years, and recently he became interested in the situation at Vancouver. The scheme includes the projection of wharves to accommodate all shipping over one system of docks.

Mr. Gillis states that the scheme would mean an expenditure of $50,000,000, and all he asks from the Government is an endorsation of the plan to enabel him to carry it out. His proposal is to issue bonds on the strength of the undertaking itself, and there is no suggestion whatever that the Government should assume any liability.

Mr. Gillis explained that he was first anxious to learn what the Government's attitude would be toward the scheme and as to whether the P. G. E. Railway could be counted upon to use the terminal if built. He was advised that the Government would look upon the scheme favorably if economically feasible and provided it is understood that there would be no obligation that involves any liability on the Government.

It is Mr. Gillis's intention to confer with the heads of the various railway and steamship companies with a view to ascertaining whether or not they would be willing to support such a proposal.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO PEACE CONFERENCE RHINE BE OPEN FOR FREE USE BY ALL NATIONS' SHIPS

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Economic Commission: Representatives of Belgium, Brazil, China, Poland, Portugal, Roumania and Serbia.

Financial Commission: Representatives of Belgium, Greece, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, Roumania, Serbia, and one country to be named.

Albanian Representation.

Salonica, March 11.—Via London, March 12.—A vigorous protest is made in Albanian circles against the designation of Turkan Pasha, Albanian Premier, and Mehmed Bey, as representatives of the Albanian Federation in Europe to submit the claims of Albania to the Peace Conference. It is declared that they have "maintained suspicious relations" with the Turks and Germans.

Mehmed Bey, who was until 1917 the Turkish consul of Varna, is charged with being a tool of the Central Powers in Albania. It is alleged that in 1915 he went to Athens to hold a secret conference with the then King Constantine. On that occasion, it is said, he was pursued by the military police of the French army in the East, but succeeded in escaping.

Racial Question.

Honolulu, March 12.—A mass meeting of 2,000 Hawaiian Japanese held here to-day adopted a resolution to send a Japanese delegation to Paris to ask that an effort be made to insert a clause in the peace treaty abolishing racial discrimination for the sake of humanity and justice.

MR. LANSING URGES FOOD FOR GERMANS

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because we, the victors in the war, will be the chief sufferers if it is not done.

"You may demand reparation as much as you please but unless the German people are furnished materials for their industries and commercial opportunities to sell the products of their labor in the foreign markets, and unless the laborers have food, Germany can never pay even in part for the evil she has done. Furthermore, if the present state of chaos continues and political power continues to grow weaker, there will be no responsible German Government with which to make peace; there will be no Government strong enough to carry out the conditions of the treaty of peace.

Peace Without Delay.

"I say to you, men of the Allied Powers, that there is no time to be lost if we are to save the world from the despotism of anarchy, even as we have saved it from the despotism of autocracy. We ought to make, we must make peace without delay, and ships laden with food must enter the harbors of Germany. We have reached a crisis in the affairs of the world. We must meet it without passion and without permitting our judgment to be warped by a natural and unavoidable desire for vengeance on a nation which has committed such atrocities as those the Germans have committed."

SOLDIERS WHO FOUGHT IN BRITISH ARMY IN ANGRY MOOD ON SHIP AT HALIFAX

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ent attitude, must proceed to New York by the steamship, which is to sail on Friday.

Loud Complaints.

Montreal, March 12.—British reservists returning to their homes in Canada, and who were brought to Halifax on the Teloa were loud in their complaints against the War Office when they reached here to-day. Many of them had not received their discharge pay, and had it not been for the generosity of the debarkation officials and the Citizens' Committee at Halifax they would have been in a serious plight for food. Trouble broke out on the ship because the reservists were ordered to do fatigue duty because of the small crew. Having been discharged from the army, they refused to work without pay.

MAYOR OF QUEBEC WILL NOT SERVE OVER TWO YEARS

Quebec, March 12.—The Legislative Assembly last night struck from the Quebec City Bill the clause providing for an extension of the term of the Mayor and Aldermen from two to three years.

An amendment proposed by L. A. Cannon, member for Quebec Centre, to increase the Mayor's indemnity from $3,000 to $5,000 and to pay an indemnity of $600 a year to the Aldermen also was defeated.

ITALIAN LABORER KILLED RAILWAY MAN

Montreal, March 12. — "Go away spaghetti, you could not hold the last job I gave you," said John Roberts, forty-eight years old, engine foreman for the Grand Trunk Railway at the Turcot roundhouse, as he turned away yesterday afternoon, from an Italian laborer who had been pestering him all day for a job. The Italian's reply was with a large automatic revolver, and five shots rang out. One of the shots struck Roberts in the spine and went through his heart and caused instant death.

Roberts fell and the Italian ran out of the roundhouse and made his escape before any of the engineers, firemen, engine-wipers or others could grasp him. He is still at large.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

Quebec, March 12.—It is generally understood here that the Quebec Legislature, which went into session on January 21, will be prorogued on Saturday. There is considerable work to be done yet, but there will be two distinct sittings of the House to-day, and, beginning to-morrow, the House will hold three sittings daily to expedite the business.

POLISH ARMY.

Paris, March 12.—(French Wireless Service.)—The Polish National Assembly, according to a dispatch from Warsaw, has approved by a unanimous vote a law calling to military service the classes from 1891 to 1896 inclusive. It is expected the measure will provide Poland with an army of 600,000 men.

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Many charming pieces from the famous Wedgwood Pottery are now being shown here—pieces it has been hard to secure during the past two or three years.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, March 12, 1894.

The Easter manoeuvres of the B. C. G. A. begun last year will probably be repeated this year. One force will defend some point from attack while another will make an onslaught upon them. The very valuable suggestion that when the "12 o'clock whistles blow" a truce be declared for lunch, has already been made.

A man named Joseph Walker, a farm laborer, who lives in a cabin on the crossroad between Mount Newton and the Prairie Tavern, in South Saanich, yesterday shot and accidentally killed his five-months'-old baby girl and wounded his wife.

The captain of the barque Glory of the Seas, which arrived from San Francisco last evening, reports that while about twenty miles south of Cape Flattery on Saturday morning he sighted a disabled steamer, supposed to be the City of Puebla, which left here on Friday evening.

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Emphasizing Our Superior Values in Women's Navy Blue Serge Suits at $35.00

Those who have visited our Ready-to-Wear Showrooms during the past few days have evidenced considerable interest in our superior display of Navy Blue Serge Suits. And no wonder, for the values are particularly attractive for so reasonable a price.

The serges are very fine qualities, the styles the latest for spring. Descriptions of a few follow:

Navy Blue Serge Suit in a smart semi-fitting style, with plain panel back and front, finished at waist from front panel to back panel with military braid and buttons. Roll collar of same material, with a neat over-collar of white pongee. The cuff of the new style close-fitting sleeve is trimmed with military braid and buttons. The skirt is a comfortable walking width, slightly gathered around waist; two satin pockets. Size 38.

Another stylish model in a pleasing navy blue shade serge is designed on the plainer tailored lines, but finished with two-inch belt at waist-line. This coat has a set-in vest of field-mouse brown velour, fastening down front with smoke pearl buttons. Smartly finished around bottom of coat skirt with five rows of military braid. Skirt is slightly gathered at waist; two set-in pockets; size 36.

A very handsome model is designed in semi-fitting lines, trimmed with military braid and buttons. The coat has a smart collar in the new roll effect, with a detachable collar of cream corded silk. This coat is lined with a good quality figured habutai. The gathered skirt is finished with two set-in pockets. Size 40.

Let us show you these particular models.

—Mantles, First Floor, Broad

Four Specials in Men's Underwear You Will Appreciate

The names of these brands of Underwear suggest quality—you know them and have proved their worth. Therefore, you should not let this opportunity go by.

Two Dozen Pairs Drawers only, Penman's fine white wool. Just the weight for present wear; sizes 32, 34, 36; value, $3.00. To-morrow, a pair..**$1.75**

Two Dozen Pairs Only, Turnbull's Fine White Wool Drawers, light weight, sizes 32, 34, 36; value $4.50. To-morrow, a pair **$2.50**

Stanfield's Light Weight Mercerized Finish Lisle Shirts and Drawers, elastic rib, soft and silky to the touch; cream color only. $2.50 value for, a garment **$1.75**

Stanfield's Silk and Wool, Heavy Weight Elastic Rib; cream color. Value $6.00 to clear, a garment **$4.00**

These are clean-up lines which we cannot replace less than 50 per cent. in advance of prices quoted.

—Men's Store, Broad Street Entrance

Clearing Odd Lines in Floral Crepes, Piques, Russian Crepes and Delainettes

Values to 45c for 25c a Yard

Important news for those who have been calculating how they are going to get their usual number of dresses for the same price that they paid two years ago.

Every pattern and design is right up to style and the colorings are as pretty as we have seen at double the price.

The qualities are the old standard that you have been in the habit of buying for a good number of years, and the only reason for us disposing of this stock at such a low figure is that we have other ggoods coming that we want to make room for.

The Floral Crepes are 27 inches wide and come in a fine range of small floral, striped and checked designs.

The Delainettes measure 31 inches and are mostly in the small printed designs with colorings that will stand even boiling.

The Piques are printed on a fine stripe Pique and are just the thing for children's garments.

Come in and buy sufficient material for the whole family a dress.

—On sale, Staple Dept., Main Floor

An Exhibition of Fashionable Colors

In Silk for the Spring

You will see in our windows a most comprehensive showing of these, with suitable trimmings. The shades include gazelle, silver grey, amethyst, sapphire, blue, etc.

—Main Floor Douglas Street

Navy Blue Serges Predominate This Spring

The demand for All-Wool Navy Blue Serges is strong for spring, but you will find here an excellent variety of these lines. In a smartly tailored navy suit you will always feel well dressed, therefore you should not delay your purchase. Call and inspect these values:

58-inch **$4.75**
58-inch **$5.90**
58-inch **$6.75**
58-inch **$7.50**
60-inch **$10.50**
60-inch **$11.75**

Spring Is Here—You Will Need Garden Tools

Good Tools are necessary if you wish to put your garden in first class condition. Our Hardware Department is the proper place to come for the best lines. Here are a few suggestions that will interest you:

Rakes, with 12 teeth .....**48¢**
Rakes, with 14 teeth .....**50¢**
Rakes, with 16 teeth .....**59¢**
Rakes, straight, steel, **95¢, $1.05....$1.50**
Rakes, concave, steel, **$1.49** and **$1.59**
Hoes, "Field" .....**65¢**
Hoes, "Shank" .....**80¢**
Hoes, Socket **$1.10**
Hoes, Women's .....**85¢**
Hoes, Dutch **$1.00**
Spading Forks, D handle **$2.19**
Spading Forks, L handle **$1.95**
Spades, long or short handles, special..**$1.65**

Shroener's Handy Garden Hoe should interest you. Ask to see it. It has more good features than most garden tools. It does all any garden hoe does and more. It hoes, plows, pulverizes and cultivates. Special, **85¢**.

—Hardware, Second Floor, View

You Will Like These New Models in Crepe de Chine Waists Selling at $5.75

One very neat model is designed with round collar, square neck; vestal hemstitched and finished with cross pin tucks.

Another model is made with round neck, collarless, shirred yoke and outlined with hemstitching. This style also has tucked vest effect.

They are shown in shades of bisque, maize, flesh, navy, black and white. In these Waists you will find real quality and style.

—First Floor, View St.

The "On-In-a-Minute" Upholstered Chair Seat

Makes Old Chairs Look Like New

The "On-in-a-Minute" Chair Seat was perfected to meet a growing demand for a ready-made upholstered seat to replace wornout leather or cane chair seats, which would be easy to attach and inexpensive in price.

They are made on a three-ply concaved veneer, filled with new sanitary soft padding, hand upholstered with the best morocco grained imitation black or brown Spanish leather, plain or tufted.

The "On-in-a-Minute" Seat can be attached even by a child to any chair having an open seat frame. When fastened the seat is guaranteed not to shift, slip or move.

The "On-in-a-Minute" Seat fills a long-felt want and being inexpensive will prove a quick seller.

Round shape, each, **$1.25** to....**$1.60** Other shapes, each, **$1.38** to **$1.60**

—Furniture, Fourth Floor, Broad

Hundreds of Pairs Women's High-Grade Boots and Low Shoes

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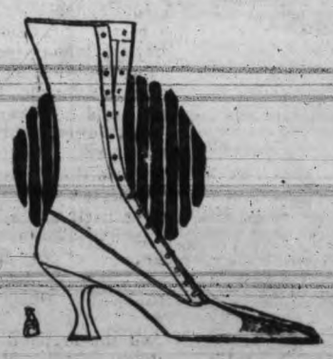

Despite the fact that two and a half busy days of selling has been experienced in the Shoe Department, we still have a nice assortment of models to sell at the following five prices.

This is high-grade Footwear and in each case the price quoted is a genuine bargain one. It's an opportunity for women to get fitted ready for the spring with smart, stylish Boots and Low Shoes at rare savings.

Remember, this Footwear was made for this spring's business and the styles are all up-to-date.

Latest Style Boots to Sell at, a Pair $7.85

Boots in this group are worth anywhere from $10.00 to $18.00 a pair. Some of the finest quality footwear made is included, as grey kid, field mouse kid, brown kid and brown calf. All the new fashionable shades, shapes and heels, with a variety of trimmings.

Black Kid Lace Boots to Sell at, a Pair $5.95

Every possible style and new design represented, including welted and turn soles, military, Cuban and French heels. Very smart lasts, and worth to $9.00 a pair. A range of Boots that will prove quick sellers. Make sure of your size early.

Low Shoes, Worth to $12.50, to Sell at, a Pair $6.95

Almost half price for most of the Shoes in this assortment, which includes new Oxfords in white kid, brown kid and black. High Louis heels and in similar leathers and styles. Just turn soles. Pumps and Colonials too, wear. You will have to shop early for what you need for spring and summer these latter styles.

Oxfords and Pumps Worth to $9.00 to Sell at, a Pair $5.65

Serviceable and stylish Oxfords and Pumps in black kid, calf and brown kid and calf. Every pair in the latest style and every good style and weight represented. Some quick selling will result with this footwear.

Oxfords and Pumps to Sell at, a Pair $2.95

A small lot of Low Shoes in mixed styles in Oxfords and Pumps, mostly with stub toes. The quality and value is without question—great bargains indisputable.

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Quarts, per tin $1.10
Canadian Honey, 5-lb. pails for $1.85
Lobster Paste, per tin .. 18¢
White Star Yeast, box, 5¢
Fine Large Prunes, lb., 28¢
B. C. Fresh Herring, 3 tins for ..... 25¢
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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND JOIE KAT

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"Oh, Uncle Wiggily! Uncle Wiggily!" called Mrs. Kat, the mother of Joie, Tommie and Kittie Kat, as she came to the door of her little house in the woods one day, just as the bunny rabbit gentleman was hopping past. "Oh, Uncle Wiggily, have you a moment to spare to speak to me?"

"Of course, my dear Mrs. Kat! A dozen moments if you like," spoke Mr. Longears, with a low and polite bow of his tall silk hat, at the same time twinkling his pink nose friendly like. "May I have the pleasure of doing you a favor?"

"It isn't much," said Mrs. Kat. "But if you are walking past the home of Mrs. Tabby Kat—she's Joie's grandmother, you know—I wish you'd just stop in and tell Joie to come home. He's been over there all the afternoon and I want him to go to the store to get me some things for supper. Tommie and Kittie are over playing with Susie Littletail, your rabbit niece, and it's Joie's turn to go to the store."

"I'll stop at Mrs. Tabby Kat's house and tell him," promised Uncle Wiggily. "That is very little to do for you, since you have always been so kind to me. I'll send Joie home as fast as he can trot."

"Thank you," said Mrs. Kat, and then Uncle Wiggily hopped on and on, over the fields and through the woods, to where Mrs. Tabby Kat, the grandmother of Tommie, Joie and Kittie lived. Mrs. Tabby Kat was a dear little old Maltese lady, always knitting socks or mittens for the soldiers and other cats.

"Why, Uncle Wiggily, I am so glad to see you!" she said, as the bunny knocked on her door. "Won't you come in?"

"No, thank you. I only stopped to have you send Joie home," spoke the bunny. "His mother wants him to go to the store to get something for supper, and——"

"Why, Joie isn't here!" said Mrs. Tabby Kat.

"He isn't?" cried Uncle Wiggily. "Why, his mother said he was."

"Oh, he was," went on the grandmother cat. "But he must have gone out and gone home some time ago. I haven't seen him for over an hour. He came in, ate a sugar cookie, helped me with winding my yarn into a ball, and then he must have gone out, for he isn't here."

"That is very strange," said Uncle Wiggily. "If he had gone home I would have met him in the woods, as there is only one path from your house to Mrs. Kat's. But I didn't meet Joie."

"Oh, I wonder if anything has happened to him?" cried Mrs. Tabby Kat. "Oh, where can he be?"

Uncle Wiggily didn't say anything for a minute, but he thought of the Pipsisewah and the Skeezicks and the Skuddlemagoon, and all bad animals like that, and he felt very much afraid for Joie Kat.

Still Uncle Wiggily was brave. He must not frighten Joie's grandmother. "Perhaps that little kitten boy is somewhere around your house," said the bunny to Mrs. Tabby Kat. "We'll have a look. Perhaps he didn't go home after all."

So Uncle Wiggily and Mrs. Tabby Kat, looked all through the house, but not a sign could they see of Joie. Uncle Wiggily was thinking of going out and calling in Old Percival, the kind police dog, when, all of a sudden, he and Mrs. Tabby heard:

"Mew! Mew! Mew!"

"There!" cried the bunny gentleman. "There's Joie."

"But where?" asked his grandmother. "I don't see him anywhere!"

"Nor I," spoke Mr. Longears. "But I heard him."

And again came the cry:

"Mew! Mew! Mew!"

"He's somewhere in this room," said Mrs. Tabby. "He must be caught under something. We'll look!"

So they looked under the stove and inside the piano, but they couldn't find Joie anywhere, until, all of a sudden, Uncle Wiggily happened to notice that Grandma Tabby's big ball of yarn was rolling about the floor in the funniest way.

"Look! Look! Your ball of knitting yarn is alive!" cried the bunny to Grandma Tabby.

"Oh, so it is!" said she. And then, all of a quickness, from right inside the ball of yarn came the cry:

"Mew! Mew! Mew!"

"Why—why! Joie's inside there!" said Uncle Wiggily, and, when they unwound the yarn, there was Joie, curled up as snugly inside the soft ball as if he had always slept there.

"How did you get in there?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh, I wound myself all up in the ball of yarn playing with it, and then I went to sleep and didn't wake up until just now when I heard you calling me," said Joie, as he untangled his paws from the loose strands.

"Well, it's a good thing we found you," said his grandmother. Then she gave him another sugar cookie and Uncle Wiggily took Joie home. And, if the gold fish doesn't get caught in the molasses candy when it's trying to jump over the poll parrot's cage, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Tommie Kat.

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Blue Cross Rooms Closing.—The Blue Cross Rooms in Belmont Block is being closed at the end of this week, and the society is anxious to sell off all articles which are left, the prices being greatly reduced. The three things to be raffled, namely, doll and cradle, 2 lbs. tea and Honiton lace handkerchief, will be raffled on Friday.

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The Toronto branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses attended one-eighth of the births registered in Toronto during the past year.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

URGE EDUCATION OF BOY EX-SOLDIERS

As I. O. D. E. National Memorial Scheme, Says Lady Douglas Chapter

Arising out of a notice emanating from the National Executive to the effect that all the forthcoming annual meeting of the National Chapter a resolution would be placed before that meeting asking that the I. O. D. E. raise a memorial fund of $200,000 to be expended in educational matters, to include the endowment of a chair in one of the Universities for the teaching of the history of the Empire, and the placing of historical pictures and books in schools, the Lady Douglas Chapter at its meeting yesterday afternoon unanimously passed a resolution urging that the order confine its memorial scheme to the benefit of returned men and their dependents.

Returned Boy Soldiers.

The communication from the National Chapter gave rise to much discussion. While it was agreed that the Canadianizing of the foreign-born population and the educating of the children of foreign-born parents was an essential factor in the programme of reconstruction, various members urged that the paramount need was to enable returned boy-soldiers who had left high school and university to fight for their country, to resume their interrupted education and so fit them to take up the battle of life properly equipped. To this end Mrs. Armbrister moved that any memorial fund raised by the order should be devoted to the founding of scholarships for returned boys or for the children of the men who have fallen. The motion was carried by a unanimous standing vote.

Mrs. David Donald was elected assistant-secretary in place of Mrs. Hunbury, who has left to take up her residence in Cumberland. War clasps were presented by the regent, Mrs. McMicking, to Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Tolmie, Mrs. Plaskett, Mrs. Tooley, Mrs. Greig and Mrs. Andros Taylor, this bringing the number of members holding war claps to fifty-six.

Chapter's Activities.

Reports were received of the Patriotic Service Committee from Mrs. Dean, and of military hospital work from Mrs. J. D. Gordon. Miss Gill announced that members had handed in eighteen pairs of socks and three sweaters, in addition to six sweaters and four scarves for the navy. Mrs. Mouatt, educational secretary, reported the purchase of photogravure reproductions of the King and Queen, which are to be presented to one of the city schools.

Mrs. Armbrister gave an account of the meeting of the Federated Service Council, and she and Mrs. Dean were asked to continue as delegates to the meeting to be held on Friday next. Mrs. Colin Cummins reported for the Conservation of Waste Committee, stating that the sum of $8.60 was realized by the sale of tins in February, and that a number of good biscuit tins were still on hand at the depot. The Chapter's activities had included the donation of much invalid food and delicacies for the sufferers.

Anniversary Tea.

Final arrangements were discussed for the anniversary tea commemorative of the arrival in Victoria of Sir James Douglas. The tea is to be held at the Empress Hotel on Friday afternoon. The reception committee for the occasion will comprise Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. W. J. Goepel, Mrs. Helmcken, Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, Mrs. J. S. Tolmie, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Mrs. J. H. W. Holmes, Mrs. (Col.) Holmes and Mrs. McPhillips; door committee, Mrs. Stewart Williams, Mrs. Whillans, Mrs. Rolston, Mrs. Dean and Miss Gill. Miss Denise Harris is in charge of the musical programme.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

James M. Mellis, of Vancouver, is in the city on business for E. A. Morris, tobacconist.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geldart have returned to their home in this city after a visit to relatives in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNaughton, of Gordon Head, have as their guests for a few days, Rev. Principal and Mrs. Mackay, of Vancouver, and their little daughter.

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J. W. Weart, M. P. P., went over to Vancouver on Monday to present to the nurses and orderlies of the Selkirk Emergency Hospitals the medals and diplomas given by the people of South Vancouver in recognition of their work during the recent epidemic.

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Little Isabel Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gibson, of 123 Hollywood Crescent, met with a nasty accident yesterday when she fell from the roof of an outhouse at her home, sustaining a badly fractured shoulder. The little sufferer was rushed to the hospital and is making as good progress as can be expected.

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At "Breadalbane," the minister's residence on Monday, Captain the Rev. Dr. Campbell, chaplain to the Gordon Highlanders of Canada, celebrated the marriage of Edward John Dyer, proprietor of the Westholme Hotel, and Miss Violet Berrow of Victoria. The bride wore a travelling suit of navy blue serge with hat to match. After a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Dyer will make their home here.

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A wedding of much interest to local friends of the bride took place at Ottawa yesterday when Nursing-Sister Margaret McCullough, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. S. McCullough, of Saanich, became the bride of Lieut.-Col. S. MacDonald, of Ottawa. The ceremony was performed in the Eastern Methodist Church by the Rev. Dr. Macfarlane. The bride was a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, and she and her husband have only just returned from overseas service.

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At the Gorge Presbyterian Church, a quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized by the Rev. J. G. Inkster at noon yesterday, the bride being Miss Wilhelmina Johnstone, of Mina Cottage, Colquitz Avenue, the Gorge, and the bridegroom James Paterson, Chief Clerk of the Dominion Express Company's office, Vancouver. The bride was charmingly gowned in Delft-blue cloth with touches of gold lace, and black picture hat. She wore the groom's gift, a gold wrist watch, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss S. Albright, was becomingly attired in pearl-grey crepe de chine with black picture hat, and carried a bouquet of roses and pink sweet peas. George Farnish, of Vancouver, supported the groom. The bridal march was played by Mrs. Hubert Williston. After the ceremony the party proceeded to the Dominion Hotel, where a delicious wedding breakfast was served. The usual toasts and hearty good wishes were extended to the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Paterson left on a motor tour of the Island as far as Campbell River, and on their return will make their home in Vancouver.

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AMATEUR SWIMMERS HELD JOLLY DANCE

Over Three Hundred at Alexandra House Last Night; for Club Houseboat

If the success of the first dance held under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club at the Alexandra House ballroom last night be any criterion of the success of the Club in its natatorial events, then the recent amalgamation of the two swimming clubs presages a record-breaking season of summer sport. More than three hundred dancers attended the event last night, and it is safe to say that no jollier dance has been held this season. Programmes were furnished, and an indefatigable reception and floor committee comprising Mrs. C. W. McAllister, convener, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Switzer, Mrs. Hibberson, Mrs. Chatton, Mrs. H. Catterall (president of the club), Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Dawson, Miss Hosie and Messrs. Hibberson, G. Scott, C. Hopper, C. McFadden and R. Osborne, attended to the matter of introductions, and made it possible for every one present to have a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Ozard's orchestra rendered an alluring programme of the latest dance numbers, and during the interval for supper Mrs. Boyd presided at the piano and furnished the music for the "extras." A delicious buffet supper was daintily served in the basement cafe. So enjoyable was the function that it was with evident reluctance that the dancers dispersed after the strains of the National Anthem had announced the conclusion of the evening's festivities.

The proceeds of the dance will be devoted to the Club funds for the building of a houseboat to be used as a summer Club-house at the Gorge.

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NOTED AMERICAN AUTHORESS DEAD

Late Amelia E. Barr Wrote Sixty-Seven Novels; Many Vicissitudes

New York, March 12.—Amelia E. Barr, the authoress, died Monday at her home in Richmond Hill, this city.

Mrs. Barr, who was within a few days of being eighty-eight years old, suffered a sunstroke last July and never completely rallied from its effects.

The late authoress was born in Lancashire, England, in 1831. She married Robert Barr, a Glasgow merchant, in 1850. Her husband's business failed and the couple moved to Texas. There the husband and three sons died of yellow fever and the wife and three little daughters reached New York in 1869 with only $5.

Through Henry Ward Beecher, whom she had met in Scotland, she was launched on her long literary career in which she produced no less than sixty-seven novels. Among her better-known works were "Jan Vedder's Wife," "Feet of Clay," "Bernicia," "A Border Shepherdess," "The Lone House," "Prisoners of Conscience," and "The Strawberry Handkerchief."

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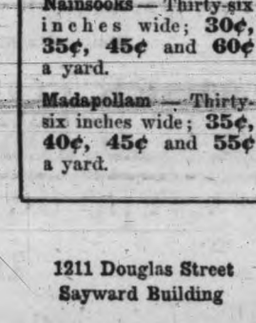

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WILL OPPOSE FURTHER CITY'S PRIVATE BILL

Saanich Council Considers Estimates for Year at Meeting Last Night

The passing of Clause 12 of the City of Victoria's Private Bill will be opposed on the floor of the House still further by the municipality of Saanich. This decision was arrived at during a meeting of the Saanich Council last night. The objectionable clause, if ratified by the Legislature, would allow the city to hold park lands in the municipality without paying taxes on such property.

The estimates for the year formed the chief topic of discussion at last night's meeting, but no decision was arrived at. The total estimated expenditure, exclusive of any debenture charges, and also of the expenses of the schools is $84,500. The estimate of the schools is about equal to that of the Council.

Stomach So Bad THOUGHT HE WOULD DIE

CAN EAT ANYTHING NOW.

But for indigestion and dyspepsia, many a life might be a pleasant one.

The misery which stomach troubles cause the sufferer knows only too well, and any one who has suffered knows what joy it would give to be able to eat three good meals a day and not be punished for it after.

Nearly everything that enters a weak stomach acts as an irritant, and even the little that is eaten causes such torture and is digested so imperfectly that it does little good.

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SHOPLIFTERS PLEAD GUILTY TO CHARGE

Men Remanded for Sentence on Charge of Stealing Dresses From Gordons, Ltd.

On a charge of stealing two dresses from Gordons, Ltd., Thomas C. Vince and Fred Smith appeared in the police court this morning. The former pleaded guilty when the charge was read, but Smith entered a plea of not guilty. Before all the evidence was taken R. C. Lowe, counsel for Smith, changed the plea to one of guilty. As City Prosecutor Harrison drew the story of the offence from Vince it was easily seen that Smith was involved. Magistrate Jay remanded the men for sentence to-morrow.

In giving evidence Vince said that on the afternoon of February 24 he, in company with Smith, went to Gordons, Ltd., where Smith intended to purchase some babies clothes. From there they proceeded to another department on the complaint that the clothes were too small. In some manner, which he did not explain, Smith said that he took two ladies' dresses.

They then proceeded to a smaller ladies' store, where one of the dresses was sold for $10. Vince told the proprietor that the dress had been received by his wife from Winnipeg, but was too large. He kept $8 and gave Smith $2.

After disposing of the dress they returned to Gordons, according to Vince, to look for some more babies' clothes. At this point the magistrate remarked that it was a funny thing for a young man of eighteen or nineteen to be spending his time looking for babies clothes.

The remaining dress had been left at Smith's home, and in the evening Vince went there and secured it, proceeding thence to Vancouver, where he disposed of it to a lady friend for $10, all of which he kept. He denied that he entered into a fifty-fifty bargain with Smith on the deal.

Magistrate Jay inquired as to the value of the dresses, and was informed that they were worth $42.50 each.

"But what are they worth?" inquired the magistrate again.

"They were selling at $42.50," the prosecutor replied.

"Yes, they may be selling for that, but they may not be worth that," advised the magistrate to the amusement of the court.

Mr. Lowe asked that both men be allowed out on suspended sentence.

DELEGATION TO LODGE VIGOROUS COMPLAINTS

To lodge vigorous complaints as to the conditions of the Spring Ridge school grounds, a deputation of parents will wait upon the School Board at its meeting to-night. It is claimed that the grounds are such as to produce not only discomfort for the children, but illness. The pathways to the school; it is said, are wet and muddy and that the pupils attending the classes continually get their feet wet. It is believed that the muddy state of the playing ground accounted for many influenza cases during the epidemic.

Long Service Man Home.—Among the men recently returned from overseas is W. E. Redfern, of this city. Mr. Redfern enlisted at Esquimalt at the beginning of the war, and was transferred to the "Canada" and served with the Grand Fleet. He has also served on the coast patrol.

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Youth is Sentenced.—Cyril Clarke was sentenced in the City Police Court to-day to one year's imprisonment for robbing a Chinaman, and received another six months on a charge of breaking into the Reformed Episcopal Church. He is only seventeen years of age.

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Visiting Rebekah Officers Entertained.—Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1 entertained at a banquet at the I. O. O. F. hall last night in honor of the official visit of Mrs. I. C. McKinnon, President of the Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia. Covers were laid for about one hundred, the other guests of honor including W. H. Merrithew, Grand Master of B. C.; Grand Secretary Bro. Davey, Secretary of the Assembly Mrs. F. A. Walker; Past Presidents of the Assembly, Mrs. F. E. Simpson and Mrs. M. I. Grant; P.G.M. P. Dempster, D.D.G.M. Farquhar and D.D. of the Encampment A. F. Killam. Prior to the banquet the Rebekah degree was exemplified, and the Assembly President addressed the meeting. The visitors were introduced to the gathering by D.D.P. Mrs. Forneri. In the afternoon the distinguished visitors were the guests of the Lodge at a daffodil tea, when vocal numbers were contributed by Mrs. R. Whidden and Miss T. Grant.

TWO MILLIONS ARE REQUIRED IN CITY

Expenditures for Year Estimated to Be $212,124 Over Those of 1918

The estimates for the city of Victoria, as compiled by City Comptroller Raymur, amount to $1,976,489.66, or $212,124.11 over the estimated total expenditure for 1918, the increase being chiefly in expenses over which the Council has no control.

Following is the summary compared with 1918 of all estimated expenses:

	1919	1918
City Debt	$485,551.98	$463,243.09
Munici'l Council	7,000.00	7,000.00
Legal Dept.	9,440.00	7,690.00
Civic Salaries	37,373.00	31,244.65
City Institut'ns	360,140.00	313,767.75
Buildings	3,250.00	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	87,050.00	87,400.00
Education	429,712.84	362,581.63
Board of Health	44,890.00	40,224.65
Works Dept.	224,786.00	201,874.25
Water Works	287,294.47	247,539.48
	1,976,489.66	1,764,365.55*

The item of the city debt is divided as follows:

	1919	1918
Interest	$187,029.00	$196,206.12
Annual payment to Sinking Fd.	50,988.11	52,079.67
City contribution to Local Improvements	185,428.66	189,874.66
Additional Payments to Serial Bonds	55,105.50	23,082.63
Brokerage and Exchange	7,000.00	2,000.00
	**$485,551.98	$463,243.09*

*This is the estimate as revised, and passed in the expenditure by-law.

**Does not include waterworks debt, which has to be kept separately.

OBITUARY RECORDS

At the Royal Jubilee Hospital this morning the death occurred of John Seyjohn, aged sixty years. He was a native of Glenmorris, Ont., and had been a resident of this city for the past nine years. He leaves a widow, one brother and two sisters to mourn his loss. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel pending burial arrangements.

The death occurred yesterday at the residence, 1049 Monterey Avenue, of Hugh C. Gillespie. The late Mr. Gillespie was sixty-two years of age, born in Ontario and came to Victoria ten years ago. He was a contractor by occupation. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

The remains of the late Mrs. Louie Collett were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The cortege left the Sands Funeral Chapel at 2.15, and fifteen minutes later service was conducted at the Hampshire Road Methodist Church by the Rev. A. B. Osterhout. The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes. The pallbearers were H. Davies, S. Davies, R. Calcutt and T. Chatteli.

John Parchiusky passed away yesterday morning at his home, 775 Roderick Street at the age of thirty-eight years. He was a Russian by birth and had been a resident of Victoria for the past nine years. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and two sons. The funeral will take place from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. William Gidley will be held at the residence, 1230 Victoria Avenue, to-morrow at 2 p. m., Rev. Dr. Clay officiating.

Sitting Adjourned.—The sitting of the Private Bills Committee of the House scheduled for this morning was postponed until to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock, a request having been filed by E. C. Meyers, representative of the bankers, for a hearing. A delegation of bankers will meet the committeen and discuss the proposed charter amendments before the further discussion of the remaining clauses is taken up with the city representatives, Mayor Gale and Alderman Kirk, and the various business interests represented, Alderman Kirk was highly optimistic to-day regarding the prospects of the business tax going through.

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Good Advice to Folks Bothered With Palpitation, Weakness, Etc.

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GUARD UNIT AT VERNON REDUCED

Vernon, March 12.—Thirty-two men of the Eleventh British Columbia Garrison Battalion who have been on duty as guards at the Vernon internment camp have been demobilized and left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver to receive their discharge. The fact that 100 prisoners from this camp, including the most turbulent elements among the interned aliens, recently were sent east renders it possible to reduce the strength of the unit performing guard duty here.

YAQUI BAND WIPED OUT IN MEXICO

Nogales, Ariz., March 12.—Joaquin Ochaca, the Yaqui Chief who led the Yaqui band which attacked a Mexican railroad train in January, 1918, killing forty-three persons, was captured and executed, and his band wiped out at Sierra Bacattete, in the Rio Yaqui district, last Sunday, according to official Mexican advices received here.

LABOR LEGISLATION.

Paris, March 12.—The Peace Conference Commission on International Labor Legislation yesterday heard statements by various delegations on the result of consultations with their Governments and with employers and organizations of working people in their respective countries.

CREEL TO RETIRE.

New York, March 12.—George C. Creel, head of the Committee of Public Information at Washington, announced yesterday on his return from Europe aboard the transport Agememnon his intention to "return to private life." He has entirely severed his connection with the Committee on Public Information as from April 1.

Mrs. Genge Is Improving. — Mrs. Robert Genge, who was seriously injured in a motor crash on Monday evening, has shown a great improvement to-day. She is confined to St. Joseph's Hospital.

"Where are the songs of yesterday?" asked the temperamental person.

"Over at my friend Dubwaite's house," answered Mr. Glipping.

"Eh?"

"He hasn't bought a new phonograph record in five years."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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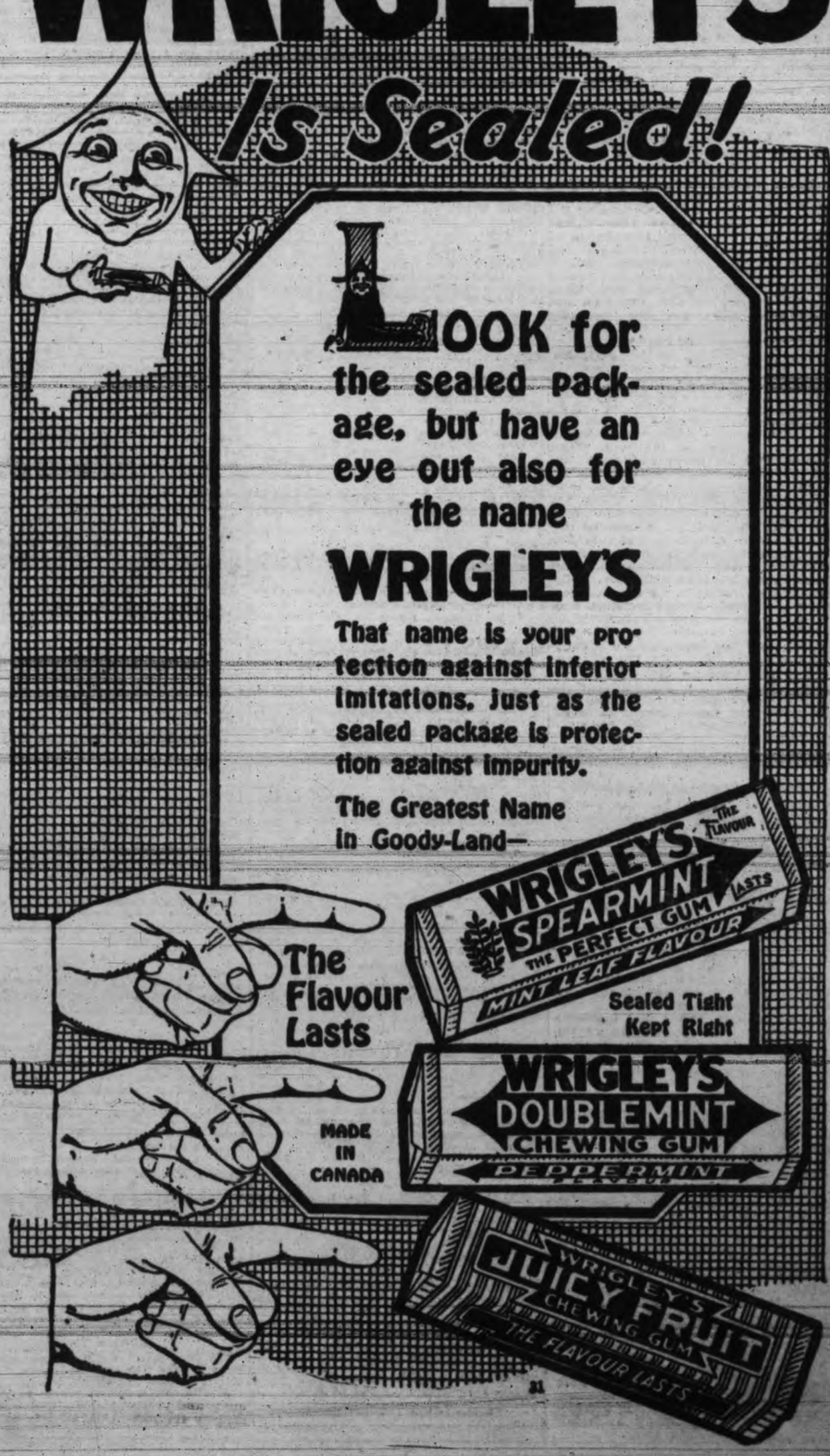


BUDGET SPEECH MARKS IMPROVED OUTLOOK ON PROVINCIAL FINANCES

(Continued from page 1.)

Preliminary Remarks.

"Before I proceed to the financial statement, which it is my duty to lay before the House and the country, I would like to congratulate the three gentlemen who have been elected to the Legislature since the last session, the hon. the junior member for Victoria, the hon. the member for Alberni and the hon. the member for Cowichan," commenced Mr. Hart. "The Government is pleased to have the assistance of these gentlemen, who represent their constituents as a whole, but are here specially as representing the returned soldiers, and who, being themselves returned men, are in a position to give the House and the Government the benefit at first-hand of the views of those who have fought and are coming back to take their share once more in developing our Province.

Tribute to the Fallen.

"I wish also to take this opportunity of expressing the appreciation of the Government and my own appreciation for the splendid manner in which the civil service of British Columbia responded to the call of duty. Those who were unable to go on active service, and the lady members of the service, not only made liberal contributions to the Patriotic Fund but gave much time to Red Cross work. It is regrettable," Mr. Hart remarked with feeling, "to have to note that at least twenty-five men of our service paid the supreme sacrifice for the Empire, and I desire to extend the sympathy of my colleagues and myself to their relatives and friends.

Peace Now.

"When last I addressed this House on the financial situation of the Province," he continued, "our Empire was engaged in a terrific struggle on the Western Front. It has almost become a habit to frame budgets and discuss business conditions as affected by the conflict in which this nation and the Empire has been engaged with every ounce of strength. This was but natural, since upon the successful outcome of the war depended all our material future. The chief obligation now on our shoulders is to continue with fresh vigor the pursuit of the vocations of peace, and with diligence proceed to the greater development of our unsurpassed resources, for we meet now with the knowledge that the peace, long delayed, is in the moulding.

"Canada as a whole has done its duty in the war and for the war splendidly. British Columbia has given freely of its men and its means while the conflict lasted, and now it aims to lead in the expansion of industry and production which will follow. Our Dominion is fortunate in that its great share in the war has not involved any material exhaustion at home. We have lost heavily of our best manhood, it is true, and this casts upon those who remain the larger measure of responsibility.

Activity At Home.

"During the past two years," proceeded the Minister, "there has been much activity in industrial life, due in a great measure to war orders, and we are enabled to look forward to a continuance of this activity by the demands for reconstruction material and the European markets for foodstuffs. Manufacturing has expanded. Existing industries have been fully occupied and shipbuilding on a permanent basis has been added to them. Our mills have been kept busy. Mining has maintained its activity. Agriculture and fisheries show gratifying figures of production. The steady employment of large bodies of men at enhanced wages has meant a bigger turnover for wholesalers and retailers, and the volume of banking transactions has reflected the general buoyancy of business. Taken all round, British Columbia has reason to congratulate itself upon the way it has stood the strain and it may go forward into another year, the first year of the return of peace, with renewed vigor and with fresh confidence.

"The Government, on its part, has continued earnestly at work on the problems which confront our Province," he said. "The period of rehabilitation of our provincial credit has been fairly reached, and we are now in a position where we can begin to see the result of the endeavors which we have so far made and where we can reach out towards the achievement of those policies which we were elected to put into effect. There has been a great deal of ground to be cleared before anything of a constructive nature could be undertaken; defective legislation has had to be repealed or corrected, and departmental reorganization has been necessary. While something remains to be accomplished along these lines, enough has been done to enable us to proceed with plans which we are satisfied will go a long way toward the solution of our difficulties.

Estimates for 1919-1920.

"I come now to a discussion of the estimates of revenue and expenditure for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1920," proceeded the Minister. "This being the second time that the estimates have been compiled in the new form, it is possible to present a comparison with those for the fiscal year which is now near its close. You will find therefore, Mr. Speaker, that in the estimates which I laid before the House this afternoon the figures of last year's estimates have been printed in a parallel column, enabling members to see at a glance the amount asked for in each case as compared with last year.

"The various services of Government call for an expenditure during the coming twelve months of $11,071,113.01 on current account and $2,242,190 on capital account, or $13,313,303.01 in all. Against this we estimate a revenue of $10,509,-960.13.

Increased Revenue.

"We anticipate that we will get in a revenue of $10,209,960.13, which is an increase on that estimated for the current year of $309,905," Mr. Hart explained to the House. "The figures have all been carefully prepared, and while the usual variations in collections may be looked for, I believe I am justified in thinking that at the end of the period we will find that we have received at least the total of our estimate. In the Department of Agriculture we expect a revenue of $53,000, the increase of $23,660 being accounted for by larger receipts from horticultural inspection fees and collections from those who purchased seed grain last year.

"The revenue looked for in the Department of the Attorney-General is $833,000, or $255,415 more than it was in the current year," said the Minister proceeding. "By an increase in the motor license fees $100,000 will be collected, and $50,000 additional is estimated for from land registry fees. The revenue from the administration of the Prohibition Act is set down at $25,000, and old sources which are expected to yield more are game license fees, company incorporation fees, fines and fees of court and law stamps.

Finance Department.

"Under the head of the Department of Finance," he declared, "we estimate for a revenue of $6,356,215.13, the first item being the Dominion subsidies. These stand at the same figure as before, $623,-135.06. The reduction of $287,000 which we allow for in my Department is much more than made up by a lesser collection of income tax as compared with the current year, due to the fact that last year there was included in the estimate the amount which will be got in from the mining companies for 1917 as well as for 1918. Mineral tax is expected to bring in $150,000, an increase of $65,000 on the last estimate. Closer collection of personal property tax justifies us in placing the figure from that source at $750,000, which is higher than I put it last year. To the receipts from the taxation of unworked Crown granted mineral claims we have added $20,000, making it $60,000.

"Another tax in which we look for an increase is wild, coal and timber lands, which we estimate at $750,000. In the case of these four items the collections up to the end of December were practically at what we have placed the coming year's revenue from them. By bringing the coal mining companies under the alternative of income tax or mineral tax, in common with other mining companies, we can hope for a revenue of $300,000 instead of the $160,000 at which it appeared in last year's estimate," said the Minister.

B. C. House.

"With a larger sum invested in sinking funds the income from interest will be increased by $20,000 to $210,000. Rents have been put at $38,000, an increase of $23,000, which is explained by the rental of offices in B. C. House, London. Amusements tickets tax, real property tax, miscellaneous interest, probate fees and succession duty fees are left at the former figures. Poll tax is set down at $210,000," Mr. Hart went on.

"Department of Lands sources will bring in a revenue of $2,184,600, reduced receipts from timber licenses and leases and increases from royalties and sales accounting for a net comparative reduction of $18,450. A new source of revenue under this head," he explained, "comes from the grazing lands policy of my colleague, the Hon. the Minister of Lands. We will this year receive $35,000 from the Dominion Government in connection with the establishment of labor bureaus, and this is credited to the Department of Labor.

More From Mining.

"The growing activity in mining," said Mr. Hart, "renders it more than likely that the estimate of $120,000 will be exceeded, this figure being $12,900 greater than was the probable revenue placed at a year ago, but in line with the larger receipts of the year. Fisheries revenue is down for $36,000. Anticipated tolls from ferries brings the Department of Public Works estimates up to $66,000. Increases of $20,000 each from the mental hospitals and the printing bureau are accountable for an estimate of $251,675 in the Department of the Provincial Secretary. An item which we have placed in the estimates as receivable on capital account is $224,570, covering disposal of portions of the Songhees reserve."

Figures Compared.

The estimated expenditure by services is given in the Estimates as follows:

	1918-19.	1919-20.
Public debt	$1,409,678.08	$1,412,050.62
Legislation	101,500.00	100,000.00
Premier's office	12,750.00	13,430.00
Dept. of Agriculture	240,201.43	271,334.00
Dept. of the Attorney-General.	941,300.16	917,822.00
Dept. of Education	1,780,990.00	1,844,540.00
Dept. of Finance	754,035.18	727,377.50
Dept. of Fisheries	17,175.00	16,955.00
Dept. of Lands..	713,508.00	866,001.00
Dept. of Labor..	25,000.00	105,880.00
Dept. of Mines..	335,564.00	330,228.89
Dept. of the Provincial Secy...	1,923,921.83	2,331,880.00
Dept. of Public Works	1,996,846.00	2,092,874.00
Dept. of Railways	41,730.00	42,830.00
Chargeable to capital	1,764,590.00	2,242,190.00

Balance Sheet.

"The Balance Sheet of the Province for the year ending March 31 last shows as balance of assets over liabilities of $18,280,032.53 as against a balance of $17,477,345.70 at the end of the previous fiscal year, an increase in our assets of $782,686.32," said Mr. Hart with a note of satisfaction.

"The statement of capital assets and liabilities shows for last year an excess of assets of $16,821,989.54, which is an increase over 1916-17 of $686,716.38. This has been brought about by an increase in sinking funds and other capital assets against which stands the transfer of items aggregating half a million dollars from capital assets to current assets. These are printing plant and equipment, road machinery and colony farm live stock.

Current Liabilities and Assets.

"The excess of current liabilities over current assets at the end of March, 1918, was $3,062,934.41," he explained. "The increase of $1,634,402.85 is made up by increases of fourteen hundred thousand dollars each in our temporary loans and in accounts payable, against which is to be placed an increase on the credit side of nine hundred thousand dollars in cash and advances in the hands of Government Agents and the amount transferred from capital assets.

"The excess of deferred assets over deferred liabilities at the end of the last fiscal year was $4,501,027.59, an increase of $1,750,373.29 over 1917," the Minister went on. "The items which are placed under this heading of deferred assets are outlays for which we expect to be repaid, but the ultimate realization of which we cannot at present determine. The sums which make up the increase mentioned are a payment of $29,033.25 on account of interest on Nakusp & Slocan Railway Bonds, a payment of $674,117.24 on account of interest on P. G. E. Bonds and a payment of $827,222.80 to the P. G. E. on loan account.

Public Debt.

"The public debt at March 31, 1917, stood at $23,153,146.00, less sinking funds amounting to $3,429,135.37, or a net public debt at that date of $19,724,010.63," said Mr. Hart. "At March 31, 1918, the debt had been reduced by $961,358.88, the total funded debt being $23,971,936, the accumulated sinking funds $4,209,284.23, or a net debt at the end of the last fiscal year of $18,862,651.75. This reduction has been brought about by the repayment of the 1887 loan of $381,210 and by an increase in our sinking funds of $780,148.88 against which must be placed the 1917 loan of $306,000 on account of the Land Settlement Board. The floating debt in March, 1917, stood at $2,094,289.17. This had increased to $3,550,000 at March 31, 1918.

Uncontrollable Expenditure.

"I have had prepared a statement of the controllable and uncontrollable expenditures of the Province for the fiscal years from 1912-13 to 1917-18, which shows strikingly how the latter has grown," proceeded the Minister. "The amount which has to be appropriated annually for uncontrollable items, consisting of interest on public debt, sinking funds and the redemption of debentures otherwise than out of accumulated sinking funds, increased to the extent of 246.66 per cent. for 1917-18 over the fiscal year 1912-13. That we have been able to meet such inroads on our revenues has only been made possible by such economies as have brought about a reduction in our controllable expenditures of 50.55 per cent. comparing 1917-18 with 1912-13.

"Of the total expenditure in the first named year, amounting to $15,526,805.96, $545,819.47 was uncontrollable and $15,-080,986.49 controllable. By 1915-16 the uncontrollable expenditure had risen to $2,262,353.68, or almost 21% of the total expenditure of $10,083,504.47. The continued growth of the public debt as a result of borrowings to cover deficits was responsible for an increase in the uncontrollable expenditure for 1916-17 to $1,250,-196.95, more than 1-7 of the total expenditure for that year. For last fiscal year, 1917-18, the uncontrollable expenditure was $1,892,168.94 and the controllable expenditure $7,457,181.82," said Mr. Hart.

Fiscal Year 1917-1918.

"In dealing with the revenue and expenditure for the year ending March 31 last," proceeded Mr. Hart, "we find that the revenue which my predecessor, our late Premier, estimates would be collected was $9,868,225.13, and against this was estimated an expenditure of $2,032,-225.87 on capital account and $8,768,579.30 on current account, a total of $10,800,-804.87, leaving an estimated deficit of $932,479.54. For the sake of comparison I am treating the accounts on the same basis shown for many years past and on this basis we find, from the Public Accounts, which I presented at the opening of the session, that the net revenue for the year was $8,852,846.02 and the net expenditure on current and capital accounts was $8,399,649.15, leaving a surplus of net revenue over net expenditure of $453,196.87.

"This net expenditure," the Minister explained, "showed a saving of $470,-956.53 on the estimates presented a year before. In deducting the capital expenditure the net expenditure on current account as shown by the Public Accounts was $6,073,565.17. The figure of $8,899,-649.15 does not, however, cover sinking funds, which I think should be taken into the calculation when figuring out whether there is a surplus or a deficit. Taking this into account, we will find a deficit of $466,504.74. It has also been the practice in former years to exclude from the calculation certain payments considered as recoverable at some future date, such as moneys paid on account of P. G. E. interest.

Shortages on Estimate.

"The revenue for the year fell short of the estimate by $985,479.11," Mr. Hart recalled. "The chief heads of revenue which showed a larger collection than was expected were poll tax by $179,500, interest by $74,400, Motor Traffic Regulations Act by $73,000, coal and coke tax by $72,000, land sales by $46,000, succession duty by $24,500, interest on the investment of sinking funds $37,000, log scaling fees by $20,000. Under the Prohibition Act sales of liquor brought in $17,200.

"Sources of revenue which fell short of the estimate were income tax by $420,000, real property tax by $116,000, personal property tax by $179,000, wild land, coal land and timber land tax by $224,000, timber royalties and licenses by $270,000, succession duties by $159,000.

"On the other hand," he said, "the actual expenditure on capital and current accounts was less than the estimated expenditure by $1,461,453.91. There was a saving of $47,000 on public debt, of $116,000 on the cost of civil government, of $114,000 in the Department of Lands, of $83,000 in the expenditure on education, of $70,000 on the administration of justice, other than salaries, of $124,000 on miscellaneous, and $45,000 on the cost of maintenance of public institutions. Services which exceeded the estimate of expenditure were hospitals and charities by $40,000, public works by $37,000, revenue services by $11,000, legislation by $8,000.

"As compared with the previous fiscal year," Mr. Hart went on, "all the general sources of revenue showed increases, real property tax by $481,000, personal property tax by $230,000, wild land tax by $169,000, income tax by $374,000, motor traffic fees by $59,000, and timber receipts by $87,000. On the other hand, items of expenditure which showed a decrease as compared with 1916-17 were public works by $679,000, civil government by $141,000, legislation by $90,000, administration of justice by $41,000, hospitals and charities by $79,000. There was $66,000 more spent on education than in 1916-17, the Department of Agriculture's expenditure was greater by $140,000, Department of Lands by $57,000 and miscellaneous expenditure by $114,000.

Fiscal Year 1918-19.

"The most striking feature about the figures which I have been able to present to the House for the current year is the increasing revenue," the Minister recalled. "During the nine months up to the end of the calendar year the receipts were only $557,759 short of the estimated revenue for the twelve months of the fiscal year, while the receipts for the corresponding period in 1917 were over three million dollars behind the estimated revenue for 1917-18. On the other side we find a reduction in the comparative expenditure by half a million dollars, the outlays in the nine months of last year being $3,388,692 less than the estimates for the year, while the year before the expenditures for the nine months were $2,815,-345 below the full estimates.

"There should really be deducted from both revenue and expenditure a sum of $866,395.85 which was paid into the consolidated revenue fund in error in connection with the Pacific Great Eastern settlement and which was paid out again under authority of special warrant. This would leave the revenue for the nine months at $8,581,899.59 and the expenditure at $7,562,605.50," Mr. Hart explained.

"Towards the $9,909,055, which is expected to be the revenue for the twelve months we have collected at the end of December $9,172,295.44," reference to which has already been made in these columns. "Already we have received, for three-fourths of the fiscal period, in excess of the estimated revenue for the year by $161,735 on account of personal property tax, by $109,672 on account of the mineral tax, by $47,639 on account of wild land, coal and timber land tax, by $41,500 on account of timber receipts, by $39,200 on account of land sales, by $18,500 on account of interest. Several of the heads of revenue which showed a shortage have since filled out, such as motor license fees, poll tax and Dominion subsidy payments. There still remained to be paid at the end of the year on account of income tax some $600,000. This is in large part made up of amounts expected to be derived from mining corporations and following an audit which has just been completed will probably be paid into the Treasury before the end of the month.

Final Figures in Doubt.

"There was expended on current account $6,468,541.71 as against an estimated full year's expenditure of $9,658,254.08 and on capital account $1,094,083.79 as against $1,953,440. It is, of course, impossible to say whether or not the amount left unexpended at the end of December will be used up before the end of this month," said the Minister, "but the general trend of spending and the larger amount remaining as compared with the expenditure for the nine months of 1917, justifies me in believing that we ought to be able to break even at the close of the fiscal year, if we do not show a small surplus.

"I informed the House in my last Budget speech of the arrangement made with the Minister of Finance for the Dominion to loan this Province the sum of $3,000,000 at 6½ per cent. In June the money was received and we immediately applied it to liquidating our indebtedness to the Canadian Bank of Commerce on account of previous deficits. We undertook that the Dominion should be repaid at the earliest opportunity. As I explained a year ago, the best rate the Province could obtain for a loan in the summer of 1917 was 7½ per cent., so that it was not at all advisable to market any of our securities at that time.

Eastern Trip.

"In May last," Mr Hart reminded the House, "the Premier and myself went East and saw the chief financial houses there. As a result of what we learned we came to the conclusion that conditions were sufficiently favorable for the flotation of a $2,000,000 loan. Tenders were asked for ten year 6 per cent. gold bonds to that amount, and in response four separate bids were received by me and opened in Toronto. The highest bid was one of 94.78 for $500,000, with an option on the balance at the same price. This would figure out at a little under 6¾ per cent. I did not consider the offer sufficiently attractive and declined to accept any of the bids. Since that time, up to the beginning of the year, we made no further attempt to secure a loan.

Credit Improving.

"The steadily improving credit of the Province and the movement of the markets convinced me that a much lower rate than any we had been offered could be obtained by waiting," iterated the Minister. "From time to time financial houses volunteered bids, none of which we saw fit to accept, but in all of which there was evidenced gradual improvement in the market. Towards the end of last month the market looked favorable. We decided to call for tenders for $3,000,000 twenty-year bonds, bearing interest at 5½ per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which were to liquidate our indebtedness to the Dominion Government. I am pleased to announce that the improved credit of the Province was strongly reflected in the bids, the highest being on the basis of 99.32, which is almost par. This price is better than the Dominion Government received for its last Victory Loan bond, considering that they were free of income tax and that commissions and advertising was in addition. The saving to the Province in the lower rate of interest which we have to pay is a very large sum.

Borrowing Powers Left.

"We still have some borrowing powers left, both under the last Loan Act of the late Government and under the legislation of last year," proceeded Mr. Hart. "Authority to borrow $2,054,700 is available in the Loan Act, 1916, and there is $1,000,000 of the amount authorized by the Loan Act, 1918, not yet made use of. This borrowing power is on account of Consolidated Revenue Fund and it will not require to be drawn upon during the next twelve months unless something unforeseen should occur.

"A balance of $1,200,000 remains authorized under the Loan Act 1917, for the purposes of the Land Settlement Board. It is estimated that another million will be required to be raised for that Board during the coming year.

Returned Soldiers.

"Realizing the obligation which it is under to the returned soldier to supplement the efforts of the Federal Government," he went on, "it will be my duty, on behalf of this Government, to introduce a loan bill in the course of a few days to provide the means of carrying out soldier settlement projects of my colleague, the Minister of Lands, and the productive public works to be initiated by my colleague, the Minister of Public Works, for the purpose of at once assisting settlement and furthering employment for returned men. In addition to further funds for the Land Settlement Board this will provide one million and a half for public works, half a million for the carrying out of plans under the Soldiers' Land Act and half a million for the conservation of irrigation works. The Province will, besides, borrow one million and a half from the Federal Government in connection with the housing scheme now before this House."

South Vancouver.

Mr. Hart here explained the circumstances under which the Government last year undertook to come to the aid of the municipality of South Vancouver, which was faced with the necessity of defaulting on the maturity date of its certificates, to the amount of $790,000. Under the authority conferred upon it by this Legislature the Government arranged with the holders of the certificates to renew the loan for five years, exchanging provincial securities for those of the municipality. On March 16 certificates to the amount of $160,000 fell due, and on May 1 other certificates to the value of $630,000 matured. Treasury notes, payable on March 1, 1923, and May 1, 1923, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent., payable half-yearly, were issued by the Province and exchanged by the Minister in New York last July on surrender of the South Vancouver certificates. The Province holds as security for its guarantee and this indebtedness of South Vancouver that municipality's unsold bonds, amounting to $839,00, that is the same security which was put up by it for the original loan from United States investors.

Under the same authority the Government has since guaranteed advances made by the bank to the municipality to meet current expenses. Against these advances the municipality has repaid $25,000, and the amount for which the Province is now guarantor is $375,000. To secure the Province in respect of this guarantee the Government has insisted upon an assignment by the municipality of the arrears of taxes for 1917, amounting to $247,484.48, and the arrears of the 1918 taxes amount to $355,372.82

Satisfied With Commissioner.

The Commissioner appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to administer the affairs of the municipality is having a very large measure of success in his handling of the difficult situation and the majority of the people are quite satisfied with the manner in which their affairs are being conducted, said Mr. Hart.

Railway Guarantees.

"Former railway policies of this Province," proceeded the Minister, "have landed it in a serious financial mess, but there are some bright spots in the present outlook from the point of view of this Province. The Canadian Northern lines throughout the Dominion have been taken over by the Dominion Government, which thus assumes the financial obligations of the several companies composing the Mackenzie-Mann system. Nominally this Province is still guarantor for principal and interest of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company's bonds to a value of $47,975,000, due thirty years hence, but, of course, as the Dominion Government will not default, we are relieved of anxiety regarding this obligation and something like one million and three-quarters annual interest on the principal.

"The Nakusp and Slocan Railway guarantee I referred to last year. The bonded indebtedness of this company, which has always been operated as a leased line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, amounts to $647,072," Mr Hart recalled. "While the Premier and myself were in Montreal last summer we took this matter up with Baron Shaughnessy. As a result of our discussion with the then president of the Canadian Pacific, that company has agreed to assume the Nakusp and Slocan Railway's obligations, and legislation is now before the House to ratify the agreement arrived at.

"The Wayward Child."

"As the House is aware, the Pacific Great Eastern Railway property and share capital was acquired by the Province last year. This step would probably have had to be taken sooner or later, but was precipitated at that time by the failure of the company to keep open the portion of the line which was being operated and by its evident inability to complete its undertaking. The Province's liability for the company's bonds amounting to $20,160,000 goes on," he stated, "and we have now to find the money to continue its construction northward but, on the other hand, we are the possessors of a line of railway which will serve a valuable section of the Province, the development of which is very important. There will need to be a good deal of financing in connection with this line, and we will have to float a loan to provide for further construction. We expect, however, that in this connection the progress of building the line will afford work for many returned soldiers.

"We have during the past summer had a number of special assessors at work throughout the Province making the reassessment of all the realty subject to provincial taxation," continued the speaker. "I need not repeat what I have already said in this House concerning the many and vexatious inequalities which have existed in the assessment of land in the different assessment districts. Not only were many of the assessments absurdly high, but there were in every assessment district glaring instances of unequal assessment as between neighboring property owners.

"Our instructions to the provincial assessors, under whose direction these men work, was that they were to visit personally every piece of property, getting in touch with the owner or occupier, hearing any complaints they had to make, and, after careful consideration of all the circumstances, to fix a fair value on each property. So far as I have learned," said Mr. Hart, "the result has been satisfactory in the main to property owners. There will no doubt be individual complaints here and there as the amount of new assessments but this can be expected under the most perfect assessment devisable. What we aimed at, and what I believe we are accomplishing, is the removal of justifiable complaints regarding past assessment.

Timber Lands Assessment.

"It is the intention of the Government to follow up the new assessment of real property, which was made last year, by a re-assessment of timber lands," emphatically declared the Minister. "Our information leads us to believe that the values at which these lands are assessed for taxation purposes are not in keeping with conditions. It is felt that there is an inequitable assessment relatively as between timber land and real property, and to remove this we will have a complete revaluation of all lands held for purposes of forestry.

Assessors and Collectors.

"It is proposed at an early date to separate the offices of assessor and collector, which have been joined for many years past," Mr. Hart advised the House. "The object of this is to relieve the assessor of the office routine connected with the collection of the revenue and enable him to devote all his time to the work of assessment, to the inspection and valuation of property and the duties of seeing that all persons liable to pay personal property tax and income tax are placed on the rolls on a just basis. Much complaint has been heard in the past that assessors do not get out enough over their districts, but this has been owing to their confinement to the office through the other branch of their duties.

"By this method of leaving the assessor free to give his attention to assessment duties it is anticipated that a very large addition will be made to the Treasury receipts and revenue which we are now entitled to but which, on account of the fact that the assessor has not time to attend to it, we have not been receiving. With the exception of Victoria and Vancouver the work of collecting the taxes will be placed in charge of the Government agents, in each case the two cities named it is the intention to have one man as assessor and another as collector.

General Tax.

"The policy of closer attention to the collection of taxes referred to in the Budget speech of last year has been continued and the machinery of the Taxation Department further perfected," proceeded the Minister. Special collectors have been kept at work steadily throughout the year in the collection of arrears of income tax and personal property tax and the collection of poll tax in cities. As a result of these efforts we have succeeded in getting in $572,796.20, of which $175,076.20 represents arrears of taxes and $197,720 the amount shown under the Poll Tax Act. The total collections of poll tax in this calender year were $290,765 and of all arrears of taxes $864,780, some of the latter going back to 1904.

Satisfactory Collections.

"The arrears of general taxes which were outstanding on December 31 last amounted to $4,184,708.21, and in addition to this there were arrears of school taxes owing to a total of 167,645.59," he declared. "The 1918 taxes are being met in a manner which I consider, taking all the circumstances into account, is satisfactory. While the taxes unpaid at the end of the year amounted to $4,362,150.80, a portion of which represents arrears of land taxes for 1916 and 1917, our collectors found a general disposition on the part of the public to meet their obligations to the Province. We held a tax sale during the fall, this being the first one held since 1913. It had the effect of bringing in considerable taxes from those who protected their property from sale by paying up to the end of 1915.

"On the property which went to sale the amount of taxes which had accumulated in arrears was very close to one million dollars," Mr. Hart explained. "As a result of the sale we got in $102,140.44, this being a surplus over taxes and costs of $12,274.82 on the parcels of land which were bid in. There remained unsold lands upon which the aggregate arrears is $814,423. The owners have twelve months in which to redeem these unsold lands and possibly some proportion of them may be saved by the payment of taxes and expenses. The remainder of the lands will become the property of the Crown, absolutely, and where they are suitable should prove of considerable assistance in connection with soldiers' settlement.

Mineral Tax Sale.

"We also held a sale for arrears of taxes owing on unworked Crown granted mineral claims," the Minister went on. "The total arrears represented by the property which the owners allowed to go to sale were $56,192.45. The receipts from the sale were $6,790.98, of which $140.95 was surplus over tax arrears and costs, and unsold parcels represented arrears and costs to the amount of $49,542.42.

"The refinements in the Taxation Act which were affected at the last session of the Legislature for the purpose of enabling us to deal with the mining and cannery industries in a manner which would be fair to these industries as well as to the Province have been worked out in practice by the Taxation Department and are giving satisfactory results.

Audits of Taxation.

"One of the features of the re-organization of the Taxation Department which has been undertaken is that of adding skilled auditors to the staff," said the Minister. "In the course of business it was thought necessary to have the returns made to the Department checked up from the books of the individuals or companies making them. Since we have adopted the principle of levying income tax on mining and cannery companies, there is also the necessity for a careful audit in regard to the items of deduction allowed. There are no intentional inaccuracies in the returns, but frequently the officers or employees making them up are apt to over-rate the deductions, especially in regard to depreciation, capital expenditures and mine development work.

"The results, so far, have amply justified the institution of this aid to the taxation branch. We have only commenced it, but in the short time we have had these special auditors working their labors resulted up to the end of February in an increase to the revenue of $178,-345.47, at an added cost in the taxation branch of $2,825.58. I think these figures form a striking proof of the value of the service we have instituted.

"The Board of Taxation which has been at work for some time past has reported, and its report will be printed and presented to the House. It contains many valuable suggestions which will be of great service in framing future taxation legislation. The only amendment to the Taxation Act outside of administrative changes is the placing of coal mining companies on the same basis as other mining companies, bringing them under the alternative of income tax or the present mineral tax, whichever is greater. My colleague, the Attorney-General, has also some changes to propose in the motor vehicles tax," declared the minister.

School Taxes.

"With less than six months' experience with the new policy in regard to the payment of school taxes to School Boards we are satisfied that the Government did right in making a change. As the House will remember," Mr. Hart recalled, "the practice hitherto has been that, while the school districts advised the various assessors of the amount which they wished to have raised for school purposes and the assessors levied that amount against the taxpayers in the school districts, there was paid over to the districts by the assessors only the amount collected.

"Both my colleague, the Minister of Education, and myself received a great many complaints from Boards of School Trustees respecting this matter, and in some cases very urgent appeals were made to us to come to the assistance of districts which were really seriously handicapped financially; we had no statutory power to do this. The most we could do was to advance the districts up to 75 per cent. of the amount they had asked for and this we did in every case. Where this exceeded the amount collected, the advance, of course, remained as a charge against the district and in favor of the Provincial Treasury. The practice was, of course, altered by legislation last session.

Official Administrators.

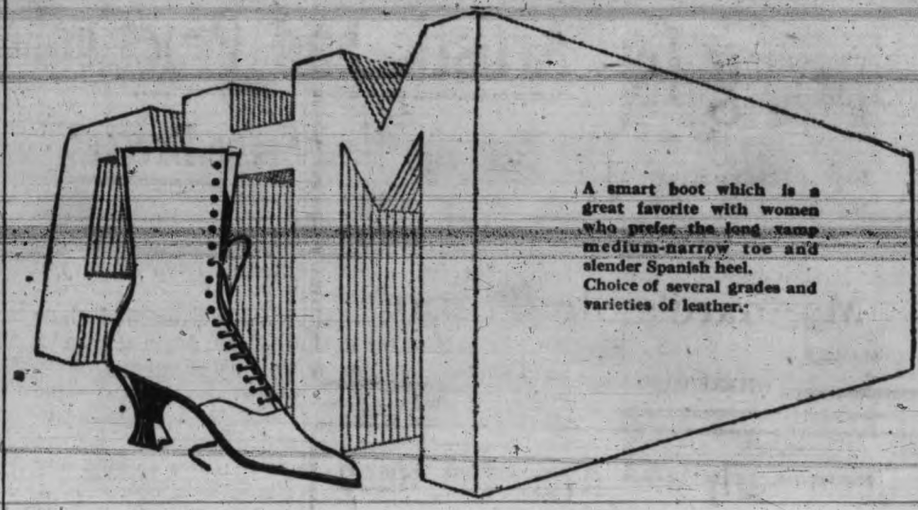
"The 'Administration Act' provides for the making of regulations for an audit of books and accounts of official administrators by such persons and at such times as the Minister of Finance may direct," he went on, "and also makes compulsory the rendering to the Minister, for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, of an annual balance-sheet of each estate handled.

"A year ago the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council approved of a regulation providing for the making of an inspection of the accounts of these officials and in July last a further regulation was approved ordering that the books, accounts and all papers of every official administrator should be open to inspecting and audited by the Comptroller-General or any person authorized by him and that at least one inspection and audit should be made in every calender year.

Have Confidence.

"And now, Mr. Speaker, in conclusion, let me appeal to British Columbians to have confidence in themselves. Let us believe in ourselves and in our future destiny, with a steady, sustained and unfaltering confidence. It was faith in their cause and in the unshakeable courage of their people that won for Britain and her Allies the victory which to-day heartens us. There were moments of defeat and discouragement which might have led to a far different result with a less brave race, but the confidence which every citizen of the Empire felt in the outcome never wavered.

"Here in this Province we have had our setbacks and we still have weighty problems to solve," said the Minister in closing. "I sincerely believe that our people will not quail before the difficulties which surround the work of reconstruction, on the industrial, financial and social sides. These are to be successfully settled, not alone by governmental action but by co-operation of individuals, employers and workers, municipalities, this Legislature and the Government of the day. I can assure you, Sir, and the country that the members of the Executive Council do not shrink from the responsibilities before them nor do they weaken in their confidence in the people and the resources of the Province. There is no difficulty in any of the questions calling for solution which cannot be overcome by courage; courage and confidence." (Prolonged applause.)



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Monday's recital will be under the distinguished patronage of the Lieut.-Governor and Lady Barnard and the Premier and Mrs. Oliver.

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Capt. Carpenter will be the first naval V. C. to come to the Pacific Coast since the war, and, as the central figure in an incident which was one of the most spectacular in the whole history of the war, his visit will be fraught with more than passing interest. Capt. Carpenter is touring Canada under the auspices of the Navy League, and is lecturing in only the larger cities of the Dominion, as he is due to report at the Admiralty in April. The interest of his lectures will be intensified by the presentation of a number of slides illustrating the famous blockade of Zeebrugge and the raid upon the Mole.

He will give lectures at the Royal Victoria Theatre on the evenings of March 17 and 18, and at a matinee for children on the afternoon of the 10th, and will also address the Canadian Club at a luncheon on Monday, March 17.

Moderation League.—There will be a meeting of the Victoria branch of the Moderation League on Friday at eight o'clock at 202 Union Bank Building. The campaign will be planned, and arrangements made for voluntary workers.

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Discharged Naval Men.—Secretary H. J. Young, of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, is in need of discharged naval men at once. Mr. Young has provided employment for a number of the naval members of the Victoria unit, but still needs about fifteen more men to fill the positions that have been registered at the Army and Navy Veterans' office in the Pemberton Building.

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Canadian Club Luncheon.—Only two hundred tickets will be available for members of the Women's Canadian Club for admission to hear the address of Captain Carpenter, V.C., R.N., following the luncheon to be tendered him by the Canadian Club on Monday next. These tickets will be on sale by the officers of the Women's Club at Fletcher's Music Store only, on Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

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Ragged School Union.—The work of the Ragged School Union in England was graphically described by J. Bryant at a talk given to the Young People's League of the Metropolitan Church on Monday evening. Reference was made to the life of Sir John Kirk, the founder of the Union, and a number of lantern slides showing the work of caring for the destitute and crippled children of London were thrown on the screen. At the conclusion of the address a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the speaker.

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THANKSGIVING FUND WILL BE DISCUSSED

Army and Navy Veterans Working Hard on Canon Hinchliffe's Suggestion

An invitation is being extended by the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Victoria Unit, to a meeting for all interested in the proposed thanksgiving fund, which the association is working hard to bring to a material issue. As explained by Secretary H. J. Young, the meeting will be held at the Club's quarters in the Pemberton Building at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Those present will in no way commit themselves or any organization to which they may belong.

The proposed thanksgiving fund will also be one of the subjects to be discussed at the general monthly meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans to be held at the Belmont Building on Thursday. All the members of the association are being circularized for the meeting, so that views representative of the general wishes of the members can be obtained on any action that may be taken. Many other items of interest are on the agenda.

Secretary Young reports that up to the present no news has been received from Ottawa relative to the questions asked by the association, but hopes for a reply this week.

Rev. W. P. Geard, of Vancouver, will lecture on "The Book of Life: Its Covenants, Ordinances and Statutes, and Their Reaffirmation in the New Testament," Thursday, 8 p. m. Friday, 3.30 p. m., "The Blindness of Israel Being Removed." Friday, 8 p. m., "The March of the Hosts of God," under the auspices of the Imp. British Israel Association in First Presbyterian Church. Admission free.

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List of Telephones Willows Camp.—By request The Times publishes the following list of military camp telephones: O. C., Sub-Depot D. D., No. 11, and Camp Commandant, with extension to orderly room, Major F. B. Edwards, 5693; Discharge Section and information, Sub-Depot D. D. No. 11, 1761; O. C. "U" Dispersal Area and extension to "U" Dispersal Station, Major W. B. Shaw, 1827; Permanent Medical Board, 5091; Ordnance Officer, Willows Camp, 1797, and 6th Field Company, C. E., 3331.

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Chas. D. Burdick, of Burdick Bros. & Brett, Expired Last Night

Death came with tragic suddenness to Charles D. Burdick, the well-known Victoria business man, who suddenly dropped dead at his home on Chamberlain Street at 11 o'clock last evening. Heart failure is presumed to be the cause, as Mr. Burdick was at business yesterday, and appeared to be in his usual health.

The news of his death has created a great shock in business circles and throughout the city generally, where he is well and favorably known as a man of strict integrity and marked business acumen. For the past six years he has been associated with the well-known financial firm of Burdick Bros. & Brett, as director and manager of the Victoria branch. He was also an active member of the Rotary Club.

The late Mr. Burdick was in his fiftieth year. He was born at London, Ontario, where he remained in business until six years ago when he came to Victoria. He is survived by his widow, three brothers, Arthur C., of Victoria, Newton T., of Vancouver, and Gordon E., who is serving with the navy in the Mediterranean, and one sister, Mrs. Blanche Nichol. The funeral will be held from the residence on Thursday morning at 11, interment arrangements being in the hands of the Thomson Funeral Company. The funeral will be private.

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Capt. Hughie Clarke Returns After Long War Service; Had Chair in Queer Places

During his war service of four years Capt. Hughie Clarke, who has just returned to the city, attended to no fewer than 15,000 patients. He was one of the first dentists to go overseas and has a most enviable record in the army. His work was carried out in many and varied conditions and circumstances, and he tells some interesting experiences of the dugouts and cellars, where he set up shop.

Capt. Clarke left Victoria in May, 1915, as a lieutenant in the C. A. D. C. After a short period of training at Ottawa he went overseas with the first draft of dental officers, and was almost immediately sent to France, where he was attached to the First Canadian Field Ambulance.

Helped Ambulance Corps.

When a push was on the dentist staff assisted the ambulance in dressing and evacuating the wounded, but when the line was quiet the teeth-manipulators were busy attending to the molars and incisors of the boys. Capt. Clarke found himself forced to carry on business in old houses, cellars, schools, sheds, dugouts and tents. When Fritz made his sensational drive against Arras in March last year the captain's quarters were in a grimy, dark dugout in the suburb known as St. Nicholas. Thirty feet below the surface he had his chair and connections were made with an electric plant whereby light was obtained.

CAPTAIN CLARK

Capt. Clarke had offices in battered Plegestreet, historical Poperinghe, the muddy Somme, devastated Souchez, Mont. St. Eloi, Aix-Noulette and many other places on the Western front.

In July, 1918, Capt. Clarke was recalled from France to take charge of the dental inspections at the segregation camp, Frensham Ponds, Surrey. In September the camp moved to Kinmel Park, Wales. After the armistice the camp was turned into a sorting out place for the troops returning to Canada, and every man before leaving England had to have his teeth inspected. Capt. Clarke was acting A. D. D. S. until warned to return to Canada. He left Liverpool on the Lapland and had a good trip across the Atlantic.

In regard to the work of the Canadian Dental Corps, Capt. Clarke says that it accomplished splendid work. In France between forty and fifty dentists were employed, while a total of close on to 150 dentists went overseas.

Capt. Clarke wears the 1914-15 star, and was several times recommended for a decoration.

Veterans Returning.—The following soldiers from overseas left Vancouver on the morning boat for Victoria: R.-Q.-M.-S. Hartley, S.-S.-M. Fleury, Sergt. C. H. Odey, Sergt. G. G. Orr, Sergt. S. V. Roberts, Sergt A. Wright, Sergt. L. C. Monk, Corpl. V. Hamilton, Corpl. A. W. Simpson, Privates W. E. Mudge, C. F. Smith, D. S. Robertson, C. Sedgwick, R. McQuoid, J. A. McKinnon, W. McKinley, E. Oldfield, F. M. Walsh, W. R. Hughes, F. G. Smith, J. Petrowsky, F. G. Snelling, W. G. Thomas, W. Stringer, D. McLennan, C. White, M. C. Young, G. Powley, W. Woolcott, P. Manson, J. Young, W. W. Higgs, J. P. Williams and Corpl. H. H. Heyward.

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Conservatives Meet.—At the annual meeting of the Ward One, Conservative Association held last evening in the Conservative rooms the following officers were elected: Chairman, W. H. Price; vice-chairman, F. Walker, and secretary, J. McGraw. Reference was made by several speakers to the prosperity of the city as a result of the shipbuilding programme and the hope was expressed that the industry would become a permanent affair.

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Romano—Mary Miles Minter in "Rosemary Climbs the Heights."

DOMINION

A whole "saloon-full" of cowpunchers was imported from the ranges of California to take part in "Branding Broadway," William S. Hart's new Artcraft picture by C. Gardner Sullivan, which is being shown at the Dominion Theatre this week. The bunch was considerably startled when Mr. Hart shot at the sign "Arizona Bar" and dotted the "I" perfectly. "He's a wonder at the draw and he can shoot as straight as an arrow," declared one puncher with immense respect. "He's the real thing—not just an actor, but a downright westerner in the bargain. I'm sure admiring his prowess with the six-shooter."

ROYAL VICTORIA

"You see, although it is not generally known, I had written two short half-hour sketches before I ever did a full-length play, said Capt. Bairnsfather, who wrote "The Better 'Ole," now at the Royal Victoria. The first of these was produced at the London Hippodrome and ran during the entire season of the revue then being presented. Then Charles B. Cochran, who later produced 'The Better 'Ole' suggested that I elaborate this sketch, which had also been based upon my cartoons, into a full-length play. I mulled over this idea for a long time, but nothing came of it.

Capt. Eliot.

"When I was in France I met Capt. Arthur Eliot, a humorist and former actor, and again the topic of making a play out of the romance of Old Bill intruded itself and insisted upon being heard. Still nothing came of it, although Capt. Eliot and myself were 'getting warm,' as you might say, over the idea.

"Then, during an interval of leave in England, the idea began to take shape in my mind, and slowly the romance of Old Bill evolved into a play. Capt. Eliot possesses a great knowledge of the stage, and by incessant discussion and exchange of ideas, based upon the atmosphere which had already been created by my pictures and books, Eliot and I were enabled to co-operate very smoothly with the play. I executed all the scene models of the play after discussions with Eliot.

COLUMBIA

A tense love story is told in the new World-Picture, "The Road to France," which will be shown at the Columbia for the last time to-day, with Carlyle Blackwell and Evelyn Greeley starred. The love story is staged against the rushing activities of a big American shipyard in war time. The fabricating of a great steel cargo carrier is shown from the time the keel is laid until the launching occurs, and, by the way, Mrs. E. H. Gary, wife of Judge E. H. Gary, of the U. S. Steel Corporation, christens the boat at the launching.

The love story moves swiftly and the whole production is of a nature calculated to make everyone even more glad to be aiding in the great business of making the world safe for democracy.

As an added attraction for to-day's programme, the fourth episode of the Vitagraph serial, "The Woman in the Web," will be shown at the Columbia.

ROMANO

Ben Lomond, one of nature's most beautiful spots, is immortalized by the outdoor scenes in "Rosemary Climbs the Heights," Mary Miles Minter's master-feature. To those who have seen the incomparable charm of this lake region of California, and to those who have read Bret Harte's stories, it should be evident that the scenic beauty of this picture stands unequalled. Combined with the sweet, fascinating star, a good story and a strong supporting cast, directed by such a master as Lloyd Ingraham—this is a combination well worth showing and seeing, and patrons of the Romano, where it is being shown for the last time to-day, will be delighted with it.

VARIETY

The story of "The Unbeliever," the strong photodrama being shown on the Variety screen this week, is highly interesting and holds the audience in intense excitement until the last foot of film is screened. Philip Landicutt, a wealthy young American, is obsessed with class pride, race prejudice and atheism. His mother strives in vain to overcome his three settled ideas. A chance meeting with "Lefty," a former chauffeur, now a United States marine, leads Phil to enlist in the corps and go abroad to fight the Germans. Life in the trenches changes his viewpoint somewhat. He sees men die beside him and with his comrades faces danger in many forms. On the opposing sector the Prussians shoot to death Madame Harbrook and her six-year-old boy. Belgians are accused of helping the enemy. Madame Harbrook's daughter Virginie is spared by the commandant, von Schnieditz, who is attracted by her beauty. The Marines "go over the top," Philip is wounded and saved by "Lefty," who sacrifices himself for his pal's sake. Philip meets Virginie in a Belgian village about to be taken by the Germans. A pretty love story follows which makes the picture interesting to the end.

PANTAGES

Misguided auditors of the spoken drama or in the vaudeville theatre, know very little of the true facts when they comment of a pair: "They must be very happy together." Of course there are happily married stage couples. But usually, when persons of highly strung temperaments marry, the furs and frills fly—all over the two-by-four flat or bungalow. It's not compatible to happiness if two persons of artistic temperaments disagree upon details. This is clearly and conclusively demonstrated in the skit of Miss Lulu McConnell, which she offers at the Pantages this week. Miss McConnell gets great comedy out of the home lives of three stage persons. But if the audience only knew the realism she has pictured in what is apparently a farce, they wouldn't laugh so much. Instead, they would sigh: "Alas, how true!"

COLUMBIA

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VICTORIA NORTHWEST SPORTS WORLD

BIG BATTLE FOR HOCKEY TITLE AT SEATTLE TO-NIGHT

Seattle and Vancouver Are in Battle for Goals at Seattle

Seattle, March 11.—The first game of the two-game series for the supremacy of coast hockey will be contested to-night in the Arena, when the Seattle Mets oppose Vancouver.

With the Flying Frenchmen, of Montreal, champions of the East, on the way to meet the western winners for the world's championship, to-night's game is the biggest of the season from the standpoint both of the players and spectators. The game will be a battle for goals. The team finishing in front at the final whistle will not necessarily win the series; the total goals of the two nights' play will decide the championship of the coast.

Primed for the struggle, the green and red sweatered Mets are determined to skate out and pile up a comfortable lead. Playing on its own ice, Seattle has the advantage, and it is up to the locals to do their big scoring here. Friday the two teams play in Vancouver, when the odds will be against the Seattle players.

Manager Muldoon will assemble his strongest lineup. Every member of the local septetie is in the best of physical trim, rested for a week's lay-off and pepped up for the battle of his young life. Bernie Morris, leading scorer of the Seattle squad will be in his old position at centre. Muldoon declares that Morris' recent trouble with government officials would not interfere with his playing. Foyston, Wilson and Walker will hold down their old positions on the line with Rowe and Rickey on defence and Holmes in the nets.

ARTHUR HILL DENIES HE CHALLENGES FOUNDATION

Arthur Hill comes out with a denial that he will get together a team to challenge the Foundation rugby team or the Vancouver team after the deciding game between the two teams, and further the sergeant comes out with a very justifiable complaint that not only his name but his signature has been used by a correspondent who forwarded a team composed of present day athletes and players who have been out of the game for a long time stating that it would form the foundation of a team to practice for the game. Mr. Hill has good grounds for his complaint that the correspondent not only took an unwarranted liberty with his name, but also with the names of the men referred to in the prospective team.

HOW FIGURES STAND WITH SCHEDULE OVER

Scoring Champions.

Year.	Champion.	Goals	Assists	Pts.
1913	—Lalonde, Van.	27	—	27
1912-13	—Dunderdale, Vic.	24	5	29
1913-14	—Taylor, Van.	24	15	39
1914-15	—Taylor, Van.	23	22	45
1915-16	—Taylor, Van.	22	13	35
1916-17	—Morris, Seattle	37	17	54
1917-18	—Taylor, Van.	32	11	43
1918-19	—Taylor, Van.	24	13	37

Championship League Record for Past Seasons.

Year.	Winner.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pct.
1913	—Westminster.	9	6	78	77	.600
1912-13	—Victoria	10	5	68	56	.666
1913-14	—Victoria	10	6	86	80	.625
1914-15	—Vancouver	14	4	115	71	.764
1915-16	—Portland	13	5	69	50	.722
1916-17	—Seattle	16	8	135	85	.667
*1917-18	—Vancouver	11	9	73	63	.611
1918-19	—Vancouver	12	9	78	56	.600

*Vancouver defeated Seattle, in play-off, three goals to two.

P. C. H. A. Standing.

Team.	W.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pct.
Vancouver	12	6	72	55	.600
Seattle	11	9	66	46	.550
Victoria	7	13	44	81	.350

Individual Scoring Records.

Player and Club.	Gls.	Asts.	Pts.
Taylor, Vancouver	22	13	36
Morris, Seattle	33	7	69
Harris, Vancouver	19	6	25
Foyston, Seattle	15	4	19
Stanley, Vancouver	11	7	18
Mackay, Vancouver	8	9	17
Wilson, Seattle	11	6	17
Oatman, Victoria	11	5	16
Walker, Seattle	7	8	15
Cook, Vancouver	8	5	13
Rowe, Seattle	6	6	12
Tobin, Victoria	10	1	11
Margies, Victoria	8	3	11
Dunderdale, Victoria	5	3	8
Patrick, Victoria	4	2	6
Johnson, Victoria	3	3	6
C. Loughlin, Victoria	1	3	4
Irvin, Victoria and Vancouver	2	3	4
W. Loughlin, Victoria	1	3	4
Duncan, Vancouver	3	1	3
McDonald, Seattle	2	1	3
Barbour, Victoria	2	1	3
Murray, Seattle	2	1	3
Rickey, Seattle	1	2	3
Griffis, Vancouver	0	2	2
Totals	182	106	288

LACROSSE PLAYERS WILL PLAY INTER-CITY GAMES

In view of the fact that lacrosse players and fans in Victoria are hopeful of a revival of the game again on the Island and are predicting that the stickhandlers will be supplying a good brand of lacrosse during the coming season, the announcement that action is being taken in Vancouver will be read with interest. Con Jones is gathering the Vancouver supporters together, and has called a meeting for Thursday night at Vancouver. Plans for the forthcoming season and other matters of importance will be under discussion. It is expected that intercity lacrosse between Vancouver and New Westminster will again be on the summer sports programme. Grumpy Spring having announced some time ago that Westminster is ready to put a team on the field again this coming summer. No difficulty will be experienced in securing a team for Vancouver, and lacrosse fans are assured that if it is at all practicable lacrosse will be on the programme as usual.

BILLIARD STARS MEET

Seattle, March 12.—Two stars of the billiard world will open their series of exhibition matches in Seattle to-day, when Willie Hoppe and George Butler Sutton play their first match at Brown and Hulen's.

ANOTHER CUP SERIES FOR SOCCER ELEVENS

Seven Teams Already Entered to Fight for New Trophy

Another series of cup ties will be played at the conclusion of the soccer schedule, it was announced at the meeting held last night of the Soccer League. A new trophy has been offered for a knockout competition and Secretary Hill is calling for more entries. The Wests, Garrison, Fragments, two teams of the Foundation Company and the Hospital team are already entered. Fixtures for Saturday were announced as follows: Wests vs. Yarrows at Beacon Hill, Referee Atkinson; Fragments vs. Yarrows at Central Park, Referee Lockley.

A friendly game will be played between the two Foundation teams on the upper field at Beacon Hill with Brynjolfson as referee.

FLYING FRENCHMAN LIKE SMUGGLERS BAND

Pesonnel of Team Virtually Same as That Which Came Two Years Ago

If Vancouver wins the play off, the games for the world's championship will probably start on March 18, and if Seattle becomes champions the matches will commence in that city on March 19.

The personnel of the team which will come West this year is virtually the same as that which Coast hockey fans had an opportunity to watch in Seattle two years ago. Lalonde, Montreal's star sharpshooter, and Petrie, known as "Bullet" Petrie, are still on the job along with the rest of the swarthy crew who look more like a band of smugglers than a group of athletes. But they sure can play hockey.

Laviolette Out of Hockey.

Laviolette will be the only one of the old-timers missing. The Frenchman was as keen over automobile and motorcycle racing as he was over the ice sport and last summer he was hurt in a racing accident that made necessary the amputation of one leg at the knee. The "Flying Frenchmen" aggregation has been strentgebened by three Irishmen, Hall, Malone and McDonald, who seem equally versatile with stick and puck.

Combine the French Canadian's strength and grit with the Irishman's pep and fighting spirit and you have the stamina of the team which is coming West to compete for the world's championship.

SOCCER CUSTODIAN IS BACK FROM OVERSEAS

In the game between the Retail Clerks and Yarrows this afternoon, George Lomas, former custodian for Sir John Jackson's team made his appearance for the Retail Clerks. Lomas played with the Sir John Jackson eleven the year they carried off the city championship, and also played for the James Bay team. During fifteen months' service in France he was slightly gassed, but is still able to play a good game of soccer. His services have been secured by the Fragments from France, leaders of the city league, for the rest of the season.

ONTARIO HOCKEY.

Toronto, March 12.—Collingwood defeated Kingston six to four in the first game of the intermediate O. H. A. finals last night.

WELTERWEIGHT TITLE WON BY SEATTLE BOY

Billy Wright, by Clever Fighting, Beat Knockout Artist

Seattle, March 12.—Johnny McCarthy, up to last night the king of the coast welterweights, is a fallen idol and Billy Wright, the long, rangy Seattle boy who grew up in the local boxing game, is champion of the west. Wright won a close but clean-cut decision over the San Francisco motorman last night in the main bout of the Pool card by evading McCarthy's pile-driver right and shooting in stinging blows for points.

The bout, the climax of an interesting card, was a battle between a clever fighter and a knocker-out. And Wright's cleverness won. Holding the California champion even for three rounds, Wright stepped out in the final frame and carried away the verdict by a pretty exhibition of the manly art. Cleverly ducking McCarthy's bullet punches, Wright not only made the visitor miss badly at times, but dazed the invader with nicely-timed right crosses. His left was in McCarthy's face at all times, the motorman had but few chances to land his haymaker.

On several occasions, McCarthy did succeed in parking his right glove on Wright's chin, but Billy showed that he has learned to absorb punishment by shaking off the blows and coming back for another helping. By rounds Wright had the call.

FREE BOXING CLASSES AT CRYSTAL THEATRE

Frank Barrieau again worked out at the V. I. A. A. free boxing lessons at the Crystal Theatre last night, and will be in attendance again to-night. Roy Carter, Billy Davies, Jimmy Best and Charlie Martin, had the gloves on with Frank last night. With the changing of quarters the attendance at the classes has slightly diminished, and attention is again called to the fact that the classes are being continued in the new quarters.

TRAPSHOOTING PLACED ON ORGANIZED BASIS

Ottawa, March 12.—Trapshooting in Canada was placed on an organized basis here yesterday when the Eastern Canadian Trapshooting Association was organized with W. H. Gooderham, Toronto, as president, and G. H. Cashmere, Toronto, as secretary-treasurer.

Eastern Canada will hold a championship tournament in Toronto June 11 and 12, and the winner of the title will be eligible to represent the Eastern provinces in the international championship event to be held in Chicago during the annual Grand American Handicap, August 11 to 15.

HAS FASTEST THING ON WHEELS, SAYS DE PALMA

Los Angeles, March 12.—Ralph De Palma and his aviation-motored Packard twin six, with which he made 150 miles per hour on Dayton beach three weeks ago, arrived in Los Angeles this afternoon to appear at the Santa Monica road race next Saturday in an exhibition trial against his own world's record for the mile. De Palma cannot enter as a contesant in the race proper, because his car is not equipped with seat space for a mechanician as the A. A. A. rules stipulate, but the intrepid Italian says he can show the motorists of the Pacific coast "the fastest thing on wheels" at a speed which may surprise even his present records.

THE INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Seattle, March 12.—The Northwest Industrial League, which was scheduled to be launched last night, will not be born until to-day. Bob Brown, Willis Egan, Jack Sullivan and other men behind the propect worked far into the night laying the groundwork for the league, and will not officially launch the circuit until to-day.

It has been practically decided that four clubs will make up the league, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver and Victoria. Brown will handle the Vancouver club and Egan and Sullivan the Tacoma team with Seattle magnates to be selected later.

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WHAT THE MAYOR HAD TO SAY ABOUT SEMI-READY SUITS

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Said the Mayor: "I have been buying Semi-ready clothes ever since I came West twenty years ago. They tell me I am finicky and over-particular. In fact the proprietor of one of your stores has wished me on a retail tailor twice, and I have experimented with others thrice, but for real satisfaction give me the Semi-ready clothes and the service you give."

"Of course we agreed with His Worship, though he has the name of being the most particular dresser that ever crossed the Rocky Mountains," said Mr. Mearns.

NORTHERN UNION RUGBY

London, March 11. — Scheduled Northern Union Rugby games played Saturday resulted as follows:

Barrow, 17; Oldham, 12.
Bramley, 5; Battley, 0.
Broughton Rangers, 14; Wigan, 0.
Dewsbury, 16; Bradford, 6.
Hull, 6; Leeds, 0.
Halifax, 14; Hunslet, 3.
Salford, 9; Rochdale Hornets, 8;
Swinton, 3; Warrington, 5.
St. Helens Recreation, 0; Leigh, 0.

ANDERSON AND INGLE ARE MATCHED AGAIN

Vancouver, B. C., March 11.—Anxious to settle the question of supremacy following their torrid six-round draw here a week ago, Harry Anderson, Vancouver's favorite lightweight, and George Ingle, of Seattle, holder of the Pacific Coast title, have been matched for a return battle here next Monday night under the auspices of the Army and Navy Athletic Club.

AERO CLUB OF AMERICA STAGING SPEED EVENTS

New York, March 12.—The Aero Club of American announced last night the programme for the second Pan-American aeronautic convention and exposition to be held at Atlantic City in May. The events will include:

The Valentine efficiency marine flying contest for the greatest number of laps covered in flying over a sixty-mile course with $1,000 as the first prize.

Curtis 1,000-mile non-stop seaplane contest, with a prize of $1,000 for the first entrant who covers the distance without stopping.

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Supplementary Statement of Minister of Finance on Departmental Revenue and Expenditures Is Filed; Shows Steady Development of Agricultural Products and Mining

Legislative Press Gallery,
March 12.

Although not forming part of his Budget Speech delivered in the Legislature this afternoon, the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, supplied to the House interesting information concerning the work, progress, expenditures and revenues of all Departments of the Public Service. The Minister deals in detail with the activities of the Public Works Department and the economies effected. He also makes reference to the increased value of agricultural products over the preceding year. Optimistic allusion to the activity in forest products, minerals and fisheries is included, the whole comprising a very satisfactory summary of the business for the year under review by the Minister.

Public Works Department.

The Public Works Department, the Minister has recorded, has been governed by the necessity for the strictest economy, and has managed to effect a saving to the Province of over half a million dollars. He also recites the fact that there has been an increase in the the value of agricultural products of 31.55 per cent. over last year. With regard to the forest industry, the revenue from the Forest Branch during the first nine months of the fiscal year exceeded the estimated revenue for the whole year. The mineral production of the Province for the year 1918, the Minister reports was estimated to represent $41,083,093, which was $4,072,701 greater than that of 1917, or an increase of 11 per cent. British Columbia, said Mr. Hart, had again headed the list of provinces in the value of her fishery products with a total valued at $21,518,495, or 41.13 per cent. of the output of all Canada.

Public Works Economies.

"As the handling of the largest amount of money is done by the Department of Public Works," the report goes on, "some reference should be made by me to the steps which the Hon. the Minister of Public Works has taken to effect economies. The initial stage in the re-organization of the Department resulted in direct saving to the Province of expenditure through it under the various heads as follows: Works and buildings, $180,816.06; roads, streets, bridges and wharves, $321,578.01; subsidies, steamboats and ferries, $24,471.72; miscellaneous, $2,728.77.

"The plan of dividing the Province into sections, each of which comes under the direct supervision of a district engineer, ensured an intelligent and efficient administration of the Department's undertakings, particularly in the maintenance and repairs of roads.

"The administration of the Department during the last two years has been governed by the necessity for the strictest economy compatible with the maintenance of efficient service, and my colleague and his officials are devoting their energies, with that end prominently in view, towards the carrying out of the various undertakings in the most economical manner, utilizing scientific devices, tractors and machinery, in handling road-building material, at a saving in labor cost of from one-quarter to one-half compared with older methods."

Agricultural Progress.

"The total value of all agricultural products for the year 1918 was $49,543,008, as compared with $37,661,850 for the year 1917, showing an increase of 31.55 per cent. The only branches of the industry showing a falling off are eggs, hay and grain. Agricultural imports from other Canadian provinces for the year show a total value of $18,269,223, representing an increase of $1,646,726, or 9.9 per cent., whilst foreign imports aggregate $3,495,511, showing an increase of 10.5 per cent. and making the total imports $21,764,834, as against $19,786,206 for the year 1917, an increase of 10 per cent. For the year 1918 exports of fruit and vegetables approximated $5,000,000.

"As a result of the efforts put forth by the people of Canada during the past five years it has been demonstrated clearly that in co-operation lies the great secret of national prosperity and success.

"There has been a tendency on the part of the agriculturists of the Province to look to the Government for financial assistance by way of grants and loans, with the result that community effort in the solution of farming problems has not been developed to the extent that conditions would warrant. To overcome this weakness special attention has been given to the encouragement of all co-operative efforts on the part of producers, and it is hoped that the various farmers' organizations can be centralized in one institution which will be representative of all the various aspects of agricultural life.

"As a result of live stock sales which have been held during the past year a live stock show and sales association has been formed with the object of promoting the production and sale within the Province of live stock, thus making the importation of these foodstuffs unnecessary. In connection with this phase of the industry, 482 head of cattle were purchased by the Land Settlement Board, in the Province of Alberta, and sold to settlers in the northern interior of the Province, where feed was abundant and from which places it was difficult to ship to other parts of the Province. The experience of the past few years has demonstrated the fact that no part of Canada can surpass British Columbia in the matter of seed production.

Agricultural Improvement.

"By the adoption of the district representative system the experts of the Department of Agriculture will be brought in close personal touch with farmers and thereby will be enabled to render advice and instruction by actual demonstration of the methods best suited to meet the various farm problems which arise from time to time. These representatives will also give encouragement and assistance to the various farmers' bodies in the matter of organization for marketing farm produce and purchasing of commodities pertaining to agricultural activities.

"Realizing the possibilities from women's activities as demonstrated by the results of their remarkable war efforts, a policy has been adopted with a view to enlisting their services in the work of increased farm production and the promotion of home economies. The various Women's Institutes throughout the Province are being visited and demonstrations given in domestic science by qualified instructors who thoroughly organize the farm women of the Province for co-operative effort in meeting the problems of the reconstruction period.

"As a means of placing before country communities reliable and instructive information relative to farm work the scope of The Agricultural Journal, issued by the Department of Agriculture, has been greatly increased and its circulation during the past year has doubled."

Fisheries.

"British Columbia again headed the list of provinces of the Dominion in the value of her fishery products for the year 1917-1918, with a total valued at $21,518,495. The high record for the Province, and 41.13 per cent. of the total for all Canada, which is recorded at $52,312,044.

"British Columbia fishery products exceeded those of Nova Scotia, the second in the list of provinces, by $7,050,176, and exceeded the total combined fishery output of all the balance of the provinces by $5,193,265. The salmon pack for the year 1918 totalled 1,616,152 cases, a gain over the previous high record pack of 1917 of 65,573 cases. The bulk of the pack was commandeered by the British Ministry of Food. The halibut catch for the year 1918 shows a marked decline. Deep sea trawling was successfully conducted from both Prince Rupert and Vancouver."

Forest Industry.

"The forest industry showed a continuance during the year of the great improvement which was remarked on in the last Budget speech. The revenue of the Forest Branch for the first nine months of the fiscal year amounted to $2,020,653, whereas the estimated revenue for the twelve months was placed at $2,000,000. The revenue for nine months of 1918 was $377,500 in excess of that for the corresponding nine months of 1917, and the estimate of my colleague, the Minister of Lands is that the actual revenue through this branch of his Department will amount to at least $2,500,000 before the close of the present month. The demand for shipbuilding timbers is still maintained, and during the year there was extensive activity in the cutting of spruce timber for the Imperial Munitions Board for use in the manufacture of aeroplanes.

Mineral Production.

"It is estimated that the mineral production of the Province for the year 1918 represents a monetary value of $41,083,093, which is $4,072,701 greater than that of 1917, equivalent to an increase of 11 per cent. Only once in the mineral history of the Province has this output been exceeded, in 1916, when the year's production was only 2.9 per cent. in excess of that of 1918. The result of the past year in regard to this important industry are more satisfactory when it is borne in mind that 1916 was a phenomenal year, metal prices being abnormally high owing to war conditions, and when it is pointed out that the 1918 output exceeds the next highest recorded production—$32,440,800 in 1912—by $8,642,293, or about 26.6 per cent.

"The achievement of 1918 is made all the more noteworthy by comparison with the results of mining operations during the same period in six of the great mineral-producing States of the American Republic, there being a marked decline in the value of production in Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Colorado, California and New Mexico.

"The margin in favor of 1918 as compared to 1917 in reference to the value of the production of our metalliferous mines is not great, the total for 1918 being $27,288,161 and that for 1917 $27,284,474, but these figures cannot be accepted as correctly indicating the condition as to the output of actual mineral. Prices in 1917 were high, but in 1918, the demands occasioned by the war having been met to a large extent, they commenced to drop. Thus we find that, while in 1918 our mines produced 63,387,010 lbs. of copper as against 59,007,565 lbs. of copper in 1917, there is a decrease in the value of the 1918 output in comparison with that of 1917 of $356,310.

Lead Production.

"We also produced more lead last year than in the one previous, but in valuation, again owing to prices, a decline must be shown. In zinc there was a decrease both in quantity and in value. With silver the condition is reversed, for the production, while slightly less in volume, represents an increase in value of $335,371. As to gold, British Columbia is in the gratifying position of having increased her output while most other mineral countries, owing to its fixed value and the generally rising costs, show a decline. Although the value of the output of the placer mines fell off the value of the production of the lode mines advanced to the extent of $833,705.

"Our production of coal is another phase of the mining industry which gives marked satisfaction. The provincial collieries show outputs, both of coal and coke, exceeding those of the preceding year; the increased output of coal being some 142,093 tons, while that of coke was 30,751 tons. As the value of coal has advanced substantially the product of our coal mines for 1918 represents about $12,794,982, an increase over 1917 of $4,310,589.

Industry Prosperous.

"These figures are significant. They show that the mining industry of British Columbia continues to flourish; that the mineral resources of the country are being energetically developed and that those directly interested are proving to an ever greater extent the economic value of our minerals. With the active commencement of re-construction, the demand for metals will be as strong as ever, and once a settled condition is re-established and the world begins in earnest to heal the sores of the recent great conflict, our mines will be called upon to yield their riches in an even greater degree than during the past five years and the wheels of our large mining plants will revolve as actively and to as good purpose.

TO PROTECT RELATIVES

Government Brings in Amendments to Administration Act.

Legislative Press Gallery,
March 11.

Bill No. 44, entitled an Act to Amend the "Administration Act," and which was brought down by A. M. Manson, and now appears under the name of the Attorney-General on the order paper, provides for the amendment of Section 95 by repealing the subsection providing only one moiety of the surplusage of an estate to the wife of an intestate and substituting the following:

"If there be no children of the intestate, or legal representatives of them, the whole of the surplusage shall be allotted to the wife of the intestate."

Provision is also made that if there be no wife, the whole of the surplusage shall be distributed equally among the children, and if there be neither wife nor children, to the next of kindred in equal degree of or unto the intestate and their legal representatives as aforesaid, but where the mother and father of the intestate survive him, they shall share equally in the estate of the intestate.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are even just a little hard of hearing or have head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmint (double strength), and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucous stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone losing hearing or who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

PAGE FROM CHAPTER OF FORGOTTEN STORY

How Governor Colvile Foresaw Esquimalt's Future, and Would Treat Indians

That from the earliest colonial days it had always been contemplated that maritime development would be the ultimate destiny of the lands around Esquimalt Harbor is shown in a letter signed by Governor A. Colvile, of the Hudson's Bay Company, and dated January 30, 1856, a few weeks before his death, which has been loaned to The Times.

It was evident at that time some reserve would have to be made, and Mr. Colvile wrote: "The Hudson's Bay Company have been requested by Her Majesty's Government not to sell any of that part of the harbor which may be so situated as to afford desirable positions for wharves or buildings in the event of the Government requiring them, and Mr. Douglas has been instructed to refrain from making sales of land in that direction."

The Hudson's Bay Company evidently had some doubts about the expediency of a brewery in the colony at any rate as a business proposal, and in response to an invitation to go into that line of business, Governor Colvile asks "if there is anybody on the Island willing to establish a brewery, possessed of capital, and capable of managing such a business." In other words he cheefully shelves the responsibility.

Governor Colvile evidently did not find the proposal to send out British laborers as very satisfactory, as he complains they wanted high wages, and he recommends the bailiffs of the farms to engage a few men experienced with the Indians, who would be ready to look after aboriginal labor. His advice is rather quaint with regard to them, and he remarks: "The great point is to keep strict faith with them, and treat them with good temper and kindness; and if they do not work properly discharge them, and try others without getting into any quarrel with them."

Girls' Corner Club.—A special introduction rally for the benefit of the new members will be held by the Girls' Corner Club this week. Tea will be served at the Odd Fellows' Hall at a quarter past six, the speaker of the evening being Mrs. Steenson.

Have you signed the MODERATION LEAGUE Provincial Petition? Do so at once.
614 View Street, or Phone 854.

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3 Days More of Unprecedented Bargains

I told you last Friday that I was going to make this the Greatest Bargain Sale ever held in Victoria, and so far it has been a howling success.

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$3.85
$4.85
$5.85

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Men's Tan and Black Calf Neolin Sole Shoes, $4.85

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HELP WANTED—MALE

COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY IS JOHNNY ON THE SPOT.

WANTED—Egg candler and butter man, for wholesale house. Apply, stating experience, Box 485, Times. m14-8

WANTED—Teamster and general farm hand, in country; dwelling for married man. Apply Box 436, Times. m12-8

BUY your out-of-town supplies with Dominion Express money orders. Five dollars costs three cents. 8

WRINGER MAN, permanent job and good wages. Apply in person, New Method Laundry, 1015 North Park Street. m12-8

RETURNED MEN requiring information about employment, land settlement, business opportunities, etc., and all problems due to demobilization, should apply to the Information and Service Branch of the Dept. of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, Central Bldg., Victoria; or to the Representative at the Public Labor Bureau, corner Langley and Broughton Streets. a7-8

SALESMAN wanted for Victoria, ex-aviator preferred, good proposition, 25 per cent. commission. Weller, 806 Mercantile Building, Vancouver. m13-8

WANTED—Car washer, for night shift. Begg Motor Co. m13-8

WANTED—Boy, with wheel, to deliver parcels. Sam Scott, Douglas Street. m15-8

WANTED—A farmhand, by a prairie farmer, to go to Saskatchewan; single man preferred; must be good teamster; good wages for right man. Box 495, Times. m19-8

MESSENGER BOY wanted. Wilkerson & Brown, 613 Fort Street. m14-8

WANTED—Apprentice to learn barber trade; returned soldier preferred. Box 446, Times. m15-8

WANTED—Married man to assist on a well kept farm close to the city; good position and home for the right party. Apply P. O. Box 658, Victoria. m14-8

SMITH, the Oak Bay plumber, has reopened his business at 2464 Saratoga Avenue. Phone 5352. a6-8

COURSE FOR BOILERMAKERS now ready. International Correspondence Schools, 1222 Douglas Street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

PEACE WORK AT WAR PAY guaranteed for three years. Knit urgently needed socks for us on the fast, simple Auto-Knitter. Full particulars to-day. 3c. stamp. Auto-Knitter Co., Dept. 89C, 607 College Street, Toronto.

YOUNG GIRL wanted to help with children. Phone 3547L. m13-9

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Apply Club Cafe, 658 Yates. m13-9

WOMAN, or girl, wanted for chamber work, two hours daily. Apply 845 Princess. m13-9

WANTED—Dressmaker for alteration department. Apply Angus Campbell & Co., Limited. m12-9

YOUNG LADY, to assist in office, good and accurate at figures. Apply in person, New Method Laundry, 1015 North Park St. m15-9

GORDON DRYSDALE, LTD., require the services of an experienced saleswoman for the Suit Department.

Also apprentices for the Millinery Work-room. m12-9

WANTED—Competent nurse for 2 children, wages $30. Address Box 448, Times Office. m15-9

WANTED — Competent house-parlormaid. Mrs. J. A. Rithet, 1299 Rockland Ave. Phone 1263. m17-9

WANTED—Companion or governess for young girl going East and return; widow or soldier's wife with little girl preferred. Apply, stating salary expected, to Box 364, Times. m12-9

WANTED—Help for general house work, small apartment. Phone 5431L. m13-9

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Position by young man, can drive any make of car. Box 456, Times. m17-10

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

YOUNG LADY wants position in tearoom or store. Box 490, Times. m18-11

GIRL, 16, unexperienced, wishes position as typist; experience more essential than salary. Box 477, Times. m13-11

AGENTS WANTED.

RETURNED SOLDIERS and others, men and women, making $10 a day, taking orders for authentic "History of World War." Complete book ready; whole story of war from beginning to end; "Canada's Part in War," by distinguished Canadian officer and author. Enormous demand. No experience necessary. Write for free outfit. Winston Co., Toronto. 44

HISTORY OF THE WORLD WAR, by Professor March. "Canada's Part in the War," by celebrated Canadian, Colonel Nasmith. Mammoth book; three hundred illustrations; great money maker; sample book free. Bradley-Garretson, Brantford, Ont. m21-44

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WINDOWS, doors, interior finish, rough or dressed lumber, shingles, etc. City or country orders receive careful attention. E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd., Bridge and Hillside. 12

LAWN MOWERS—100, used, cheap. Eastern Stove Co., 848 Fort Street. m18-12

CANARIES—Rollers, Crested Belgians. 2535 Work Street. m27-12

I REPAIR gas engines, motorcycles, cycles, cars, at your own place. Try me. I make anything. Smith, machinist, 3275 Seaton Road. Phone 980X. a2-12

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FOR SALE—Victrola, No. 8, with records, $50 cash. Apply Box 488, Times. m14-12

MENDELSSOHN PIANO, in mahogany case (like new), with bench; price $285. The Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street. Phone 3408. 12

FOR SALE—Two new white enamel beds, four-foot. Apply 805 Old Esquimalt Road. m17-12

MOTORCYCLE for sale, angle cylinder, $80. 832 Fort Street. Phone 4232. m13-12

FOR SALE—Work launch, 37 ft. x 10 ft. beam, 16 h. p. standard engine, all complete with dynamo, storage battery, toilet, wash bowls, galley, tools, anchor, etc.; price $1,700. Two small launches, 15 ft., with 2 h. p. 4-cycle engines; just the boats for fishing; price $175 each. 13 ft. rowboat and Evinrude engine; price $135. 12 ft. skiff, $35. Causeway Boathouse. Phone 3445.

FOR SALE—Lady's bicycle, English make, good condition, $25. Phone 3239L. m12-12

FOR SALE—Mason & Risch piano, cheap, $8 monthly. 1817 Quadra. m17-12

FUMED OAK BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of bed, bureau, chiffonier, dressing table, bench, rocker and chair; a wonderful bargain at $200. The Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street. 12

SMALL SPEED BOAT HULL, cheap. Apply Float, Turner Street, foot. m13-12

WANTED—Quotation on one second-hand pool table and one English billiard table; must be in good condition and price reasonable. Box 366, Times. m12-12

HEAVY TEAM, harness and wagon for sale, cheap, at Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Co. Mill Office. m12-12

SMART, UP-TO-DATE PRINTING only turned out by the Quality Press. Phone 4778. 12

FOR SALE—Drop-head sewing machine, nearly new. Apply 1614 Douglas Street. m18-12

FOR SALE—Or exchange for chickens, gent's cycle with side carrier attached, in first-class condition; excellent for delivery purposes. Box 494, Times. Phone 2116. m19-12

ORGAN, in walnut case, first-class order; a snap at $45. You must hurry. The Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street. 12

FOR SALE—Cheap, a 5-seater Chalmers car, 36, in good condition; owner shortly leaving Victoria. Apply Box 386, Times. m12-12

NEW RUBBER ROLLERS fitted to your old wringer will do the work as good as a new machine. Price, locksmith, 637 Fort St. 12

WE BUY VICTORY BONDS—Highest market price, cash without delay. R. N. Ferguson, 304 Pemberton Block. Phone 2674. 12

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MALLEABLE and steel ranges, $3 per week. Phone 4669. 2001 Government St.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

WE BUY AND SELL ANYTHING FROM A TEACUP TO A PIANO AT AUCTION PRICES. PRIVATE SALE SATURDAYS. HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES, 747 FORT STREET. PHONE 1765. 13

FINE "CHESTNUT" CANOE, $40. Phone 2598L. m13-12

NICELY FURNISHED CAMP for rent (light and water), opposite Gorge Park. Phone 2598L. m13-12

RANGES FOR SALE—Majestic, 4-hole, knob waterfront; Majestic, 6-hole, knob waterfront; Gurney Oxford (Chancellor), knob waterfront; Gurney Oxford (Nugget), knob waterfront; Britannia, 6-hole, corrugated waterfront; "Never Break," knob waterfront; "Universal," 4-hole, good coil; Buck, 6-hole, good coil; Kootenay (McClary's), 4-hole, coil; Comfort, 4-hole, waterfront; Lorain, 6-hole, return waterfront; Capitol, 6-hole (Albion), coil. All the above ranges and others in good shape and at reduced prices. Jack's Stove Store, 805 Yates Street. m15-12

LEAVING CITY—Must sell this week, 4 ft. iron bed and box spring, $5; flat top oak office desk, fitted 5 drawers and 2 cupboards, $20; Buck range (Chief), good condition, fitted with coil, $30; useful shelf-cupboard, $2. 3171 Highview Street. Phone 4186R. m12-12

FOR SALE—Wilton carpet, 9x9, cheap; also Belgian hares, 2 does, 1 buck, fit for breeding; small oak table and armchair. Phone 2812R. m26-12

SOIL AND MANURE, delivered. Phone 168. my12-12

STATIONERY, china, toys, hardware and notions. 253 Cook Streets. T. J. Adeney. Phone 3455. 12

BOOKCASE and draughtsman's desk, couch, iron crib, banjo, beds, other household articles, cheap to clear. 414 Skinner. Phone 1678R. m15-12

TIP-TOP PRICES PAID for all classes of furniture. Select Auction Rooms, 726 Fort Street. Phone 2272. 13

PERSONAL

MADAME CEERA has closed her tent at the Gorge and located at 820 Craigflower Road for the winter. Phone 2360. m11-35

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UNFURNISHED HOUSES

FOR RENT—Rooming house and restaurant. For particulars Phone 1151L. J. W. Jones, Esquimalt. m14-18

HOUSE TO RENT and furniture for sale. Apply evenings, 809 Caledonia Avenue. m13-18

FOR RENT—Houses, furnished and unfurnished. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street. Phone 4632. 18

TO LET.

ASH STREET, NEAR FORT—Large lot, 9 rooms, modern, immediate possession, lease if required, $30.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO., 608 View Street. Phone 55.

FURNISHED HOUSES

FIVE-ROOM, MODERN HOUSE, furnished, to rent, $40 month. 1129 North Park. m13-16

$26 MONTH—Comfortably furnished bungalow (new), with everything modern. 1746 Second Street, near Jubilee Hospital. m12-16

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COMFORTABLY FURNISHED BEDROOM, with or without breakfast, suitable for one or two, in private family, Oak Bay. Full particulars, phone 5452L. m17-24

WANTED—Paying guests, in private family; comfortable, warm rooms and excellent cooking. 1041 Fort Street. m12-24

THE BON-ACCORD, 845 Princess Avenue. Rooms and board; terms moderate. Phone 2857L. m12-24

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COMPLETELY FURNISHED 2-room front apartment, adults only. 1176 Yates St. m14-14

QUADRA STREET (just off Hillside)—Four rooms, fully furnished with exception of table linen, gas stove, bath, etc., including water, heat and light; recently renovated; immediate possession; no children; rent $30. Telephone 5720R. m14-14

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UNFURNISHED ROOMS to rent, single or en suite. The Griffith Co., Hibben-Bone Bldg. m13-17

MISCELLANEOUS

DALLAS HOTEL — Comfortable family hotel, under new management, 5 minutes from C. P. R. Wharf by No. 2 car. Terms moderate. a12-51

FOR SALE—Cabin launch "Tara," with 4 sleeping berths, 32 feet long, 20 h. p. "Kermath" engine, in first-class condition; owner leaving city. Can be inspected any day at Oak Bay Boathouse. Phone 846L. Box 472, Times. m14-51

COATES TRANSFER CO., 747 FORT ST. MOVING BAGGAGE AND PARCEL SERVICE. PHONE 1765. 51

PLAIN SEWING at home, moderate charges. Phone 5710R. m13-51

FOR DUPLICATE lost keys, lock troubles, Phone Yale Lock Expert, 5703X. m21-51

ZETLAND LUNCH AND TEA ROOMS, 647 Fort St., UPSTAIRS, entrance next to Terry's. Catering to private parties a specialty. Open from 12 to 7. Canada Food Board License No. 10-1511. 51

"IMMORTALITY CERTAIN"—Swedenborg's great work on "Heaven and Hell" and "The Life After Death." Over 400 pages. Only 25 cents postpaid. H. C. Law, 486 Euclid Ave., Toronto. 51

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COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY, 35c. AT ALL GROCERS.

SYLVESTER APARTMENTS—Double and single suites; also a few rooms for lodgers. 715 Yates Street. Phone 56320. a13tf-41

TO LET—Furnished, 2 large housekeeping rooms. Apply 1472 Fort Street. m12-41

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THREE unfurnished housekeeping rooms. Apply 2723 Grahame Street. m14-41

TO RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, flats, cabins; reasonable rate. Call 1036 Hillside. 41

COMING EVENTS

McFugens FOR LANTERN SLIDES, AMATEUR FINISHING.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND—Lodge Primrose will hold a peg dance in St. John's Hall, Herald Street, Thursday, March 13. Dancing 9 to 1. Ozard's orchestra. Buffet supper. Tickets 50c. Proceeds for furnishing room for returned boys. m13-50

BRITISH-ISRAEL—Rev. W. P. Goard, of Vancouver, will speak on this subject in First Presbyterian Church, March 13 and 14. Reserve these dates for these lectures. m5tf-50

MASQUERADE BALL, Alexandra Ballroom, Friday, March 14. Fifth Regiment Band in attendance. Tickets $1, supper included. Dancing from 9 to 1 a. m. All the latest music. Floor management under personal direction of Mrs. Boyd. Tickets on sale at Heintzman Music Store and Spencer's Music Department, and by Mrs. Boyd and Bandmaster Vinall. m14-50

QUEEN OF THE ISLAND—Dance, St. John's Hall, Friday, 14th, 8.30 to 11.30. Ozard's orchestra. Ladies 25c., gents 50c. All welcome. m14-50

DON'T FORGET the military 500 every Friday in the A. O. F. Hall. a8-50

DANCE at Cadboro Bay Hotel every Tuesday evening. a8-50

MILITARY 500—Army and Navy Veterans, 2nd floor, Pemberton Building, Wednesday, March 12, 8.15 p. m. Prizes, 4 firsts, 4 seconds. Admission 25 cents. m12-50

DANCE—By Pythian Sisters, in K. of P. Hall, March 17, 8.30 to 12. Tickets 50c., refreshments included. Ozard's orchestra. m17-50

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY, St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society, are giving a dance in St. John's Hall, Wednesday, March 12, at 8.30 p. m. Miss Thain's orchestra. Ladies 25c., gents 50c. m12-50

BANQUET POSTPONED—The Belmont Ave. Sunday School banquet, arranged to be held on Friday, March 14, is postponed until further notice. m13-50

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND—Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, quarterly meeting, March 13, 8 o'clock sharp. W. P., Mrs. F. Smith; Secy., F. J. Bridges. m13-50

THE USUAL Thursday night dance will be held at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt. m13-50

LIVESTOCK

WANTED—Any quantity chickens or ducks, cash paid at your house. Phone 5019L, or write 615 Elliott Street, City.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 1 nanny. C. Gandy, cor. Carlton and Mt. Tolmie Road. m15-28

EXTRA FINE BELGIAN HARES and Flemish Giants for sale. Phone 2062R. m14-28

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, due to calve in two weeks. 2856 Maple St. 28

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Remember, a Good Used Car is a Far Better Bargain Than a Cheap New One.

FORD ROADSTER, 1918, new nobby tires ... $575
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OVERLAND, 1917, 4-passenger, price ... $800
CHALMERS, 1917, 7-passenger, as good as new ... $1,500

We will take a limited number of used Cars in exchange.

Easy terms, if desired. Victory Bonds accepted.

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Three 35x4, Nobby Casing $16

One 33x4, Goodyear $12

DON'T BUY A CAR until the Nash car comes in. Agent, The Shell Garage, Ltd., 835 View Street. Tel. 2403. 31

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CAMERON MOTOR CO., Belsize Garage, Cook Street. Auto machinist and cylinder grinding. Tel. 4633.

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LADIES' STRAW HATS re-dyed, reblocked into the latest styles. Panamas bleached. Men's felt hats renovated. The Victoria Hat Factory, corner Fort and Broad, opposite The Times. Phone 1729.

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SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA—F. M. Kilner, city manager, B. C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 5436. S. G. Riden, J. F. Hartley, P. E. Norman, C. F. Foxall, City Agents.

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Plumbing and Heating. Phone 2922.
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COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I.O.O.F., meets Wednesdays. Odd Fellows' Hall.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Primrose, 4th Thursday, A.O.F. Hall, 8 p. m. A. L. Harrison, secy., 912 Fairfield.

K. OF P.—Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 2nd and 4th Thurs., K. of P. Hall. A. G. H. Harding, K.R.S., 1006 Government.

ORANGE LODGE MEETINGS—Orange Hall, Yates St. Victoria, No. 1426, 2nd Tuesday; Premier, No. 1610, 2nd and 4th Monday; Sir Ed. Carson, No. 2394, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays; Sir A. Beresford, No. 2407, 2nd and 4th Thursdays at Esquimalt; R. B. P., No. 633, 1st Tuesday; R. S. C., 3rd Tuesday; Purple Star, No. 104, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays; Queen of Island, No. 209, 1st and 3rd Thursdays.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Alexandra, 116, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. President, E. Gough, 3123 Highview St. Secretary, J. Smith, 1379 Seaview Ave., Hillside.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has appointed Friday, March 14, 1919, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, as the time and place for hearing complaints against the assessment for the year 1919, as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Any person complaining of or objecting to the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor of the ground of his complaint, at least ten days before the date of the first sitting of the Court of Revision, as shown above.

Dated at Oak Bay, the 12th day of February, 1919.

O. W. ROSS,
Municipal Clerk.

NOTICE.

Imperial Munitions Board.

Notice is hereby given that the work of the Wooden Shipbuilding Department has been completed and local offices will be closed on March 31 next.

All persons or Companies having claims or accounts against the Board are requested to immediately render statement of claims or accounts.

Payments will not be made from the Victoria Office after March 31.

R. P. BUTCHART,
Director.

March 5, 1919.

DOG TAX.

Township of Esquimalt.

Notice is hereby given that the Esquimalt Dog Tax is now due and payable at the Municipal Office, Esquimalt. Owners of dogs within the limits of the above mentioned Township who have failed to pay the Tax by the 31st day of March, 1919, will be liable to prosecution without further notice.

G. H. PULLEN,
C. M. C.,
Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt.
March 12, 1919.

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LINE.

M.S. "BENOVA."

The Master will not be responsible for any debts or liabilities incurred by any of the crew for the above vessel, except his consent, or that of the Agents, in writing is first obtained.

BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO.,
General Agents.

DEPARTMENT OF WORKS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Comox District—Highway Bridge Over the Salmon River at Sachs Crossing, Distant About Four Miles Up-stream From the Salmon Bay Wharf, Johnstone Strait, Vancouver Island, B. C.

Separate Sealed Tenders, endorsed as above, will be received at the Department of Provincial Public Works, Victoria, B. C., up to noon of April 1 next, for the erection and completion of a bridge over the Salmon River.

Drawings, specifications, forms of contract and tender may be seen in Room No. 7, East Wing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.; in the office of the District Engineer, Court House, Vancouver, B. C.; and in the Government Agent's Office, Cumberland, B. C., on and after the 10th instant.

Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to ten (10) per cent. of the tender as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderers.

A. E. FOREMAN,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Provincial Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., March 6, 1919.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1919 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office, Esquimalt, and may there be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his Assessment as shown on the Roll may file a petition against such Assessment with the Council not later than April 1, 1919.

G. H. PULLEN,
C. M. C.

Dated at Esquimalt this 1st day of March, 1919.

Department of the Naval Service.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Ucluelet Life Saving Station.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Ucluelet Life Saving Station," will be received up to noon of Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 1919, for the purchase of that piece of property described as Lot "A," Section 1, Barclay District, in the Province of British Columbia, together with all the buildings located thereon, and commonly known as the Government Life Saving Station, Ucluelet, B. C.

The property constitutes an area of approximately one half acre, and is registered as plan 877 with the Registrar of Titles, Victoria, B. C. The buildings are 4 in number, of frame construction.

All furnishings and supplies of a temporary nature remaining on the property when sold will be removed or otherwise disposed of at the discretion of the Department.

Full particulars and permission to inspect the property and buildings may be obtained on application to the Caretaker in Charge of the Station.

G. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service.
Ottawa, Ont.,
February 19, 1919.

Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

LAW AND LIBERTY.

To the Editor,—Since you were so kind as to print my letter of last week, might I make a few remarks re Prohibition, against which the argument is again being brought up that the measure is an interference with one's liberty. Might I ask what exactly do they mean by liberty? Did I fancy to jump off the top of the Eifel Tower and should break my neck or were to cut off part of my foot because I thought it too large and would bleed to death, where then is my liberty? When we steal or commit bigamy the law promptly claps us into goal thereby interfering with one's liberty, it seems to me that the point is not a question dealing with liberty, but to what extent are we to be our brother's keepers. I think the Prohibitionists make a mistake in inclining towards the attitude of the virtuous person rubbing virtue down another's throat which, of course, none of us like. I have seen the statement in print that Jesus of Nazareth turned water into wine (thereby advocating its preference) but the fact is lost sight of that the wine of the East was unfermented and consequently non-intoxicating which completely alters the case. Might I express here my appreciation of a letter by Dr. E. Hall printed in your paper and headed "The People's Union." The one remedy (it seems to me i.e., a literal following of the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth) for the unrest and grievous trouble of the world has not been prominently among the cries of those who would try to better conditions.

EDNA BAISS.

CHAN SHU YEN.

To the Editor,—Re the article in The Canadian Courier of September 28, said to have been an interview given by Chan Shu Yen, who is said in that article to be President of the Chinese Nationalist League in Canada, and editor of The New Republic, to a reporter of that paper, which you published two days ago, I was interested to learn therefrom that Chan Shu Yen was alleged to have stated that "The progressive South was the first to declare war against Germany." Perhaps Chan Shu Yen or any of his colleagues in the Chinese Nationalist League will supply you with the date the 'Military Government,' headed by their chief, Dr. Sun Yat Sun, declared war on Germany, and the terms of the declaration.

China, under Premier Tuan Ki Suey, who the South opposed, declared war against Germany and Austria on August 15, 1917, according to The North China Daily Herald.

The North China Daily Herald has the following article on September 29, 1917, under the heading, "Dr. Sun and the Hun."

An important communication reaches us from a source in Canton, which may be depended upon for its accuracy. The writer says:

"The Rump parliament under Sun has not declared war on the enemy. Sun has a strong believe in German victory eventually. Aware of this and at the same time recognizing the extreme importance of conciliating the entente, C. T. Wong, who is chief wire puller, tried to force his hands by communicating privately to the press, and disseminating abroad the declaration, which as far as foreigners are concerned, has been accepted as authentic. The Chinese editors are, however, told that they must not publish it until ordered to do so. Much to his chagrin Sun, on hearing of the manoeuvre, put his foot down and refused sanction. The matter was discussed at a secret session on the 19th, and it was then decided to maintain neutrality."

"It does not, of course, really matter to anyone whether the 'Kuomintang' (Northern pronunciation of the Chinese characters of the Chinese Nationalist League), of Canton, under 'Generalissimo' Sun declared war on Germany or not. But the report that they had done so was cleverly contrived to enlist the sympathies of those foreigners who allow themselves to be betwattled by noisy denunciations of General Tuan's militarism. The Procurator-General has lately issued a warrant for Dr. Sun's arrest—a case of better late than never. And now will General Lu Ying Ting play the honest man or will he allow to escape this 'Generalissimo,' who thinks it no shame to be friends with the enemy of his country and of every human law?"

The North China Daily Herald has a good deal more to say about the "Kuomintang," but I think it is out of place, in the present circumstances to mention them, I have, however, been constrained to ask you to publish the above from that paper in the interest of

"TRUTH AND JUSTICE."

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Yours for health,
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MARINE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, CANADA.

Tenders addressed to the Agent of the above Department, endorsed on the envelope "Tenders for Lighthouse and Steamer Supplies for 1919-1920," will be received up to noon, Monday, March 17, 1919.

Tender forms and list of supplies can be obtained from the Agent, Wharf St., Victoria, B. C., and all tenders must be made upon forms supplied by the Department.

The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

G. E. L. ROBERTSON,
Agent.

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You can tell the women with plenty of iron in their blood—beautiful, healthy, rosy-cheeked women full of life, energy and charm—while those who lack iron are often cross, nervous, weak, irritable, tired-out creatures whom nobody likes to have around.

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"Nuxated Iron—a scientific and widely endorsed preparation of organic iron, and other tonic ingredients—enriches the blood and creates new blood cells, thereby strengthening the nerves, rebuilding the weakened tissues and helping to instill renewed energy and endurance into the system, whether the patient be young or old.

"For anaemic women who would be stronger and more energetic, with steady nerves and rosy cheeks, Nuxated Iron is, in my opinion, the most valuable preparation any physician can recommend."

At all good druggists. Entirely satisfactory results guaranteed or money refunded. Dae Health Laboratories, Detroit, Mich.

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PATRIOTIC AID SOCIETY

Victoria Branch Assisted 1072 Families in February; Amount Disbursed Was $28,140.

During the month of February, the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society assisted 1,072 families, comprising 2,828 individuals, the allowance being $28,140.98. The complete financial statement follows:

Cash Receipts.

Subscriptions previously published $673,985.14
Collections for February, 1919:—
Victoria Patriotic Aid Society ... $5,300.08
Victoria Branch, Canadian Patriotic Fund 374.88
Special Subscriptions:—
War Bonds and other Securities 1,500.00
Trust Accounts 857.50

Total $682,017.60

Disbursements.

Previously published $664,773.46
For February, 1919:—
Contributed to Canadian Patriotic Fund Central Fund:—
By Victoria Patriotic Aid Society $5,999.34
By Victoria Branch, Canadian Patriotic.. 374.88
General Expenses:—
Salaries and wages. $449.10
Printing and Sta'y. 10.45
Postage stamps ... 38.00
War tax stamps... 45.00
Sundry expenses .. 52.58
1918 Campaign Expenses:—
Wages and sundries..... 100.00

$671,842.81

War Bonds and other Securities on hand 1,500.00
Balance:—
Petty cash .....$ 50.00
Cash on hand... 200.00
Canadian Bank of Commerce 19,053.07

$19,303.07
Less balance allowance acct... 10,628.28 $ 8,674.79

Total $682,017.60

Allowance Account.

Advances from Central Fund, Canadian Patriotic Fund $1,186,583.95

Disbursements under Canadian Patriotic Fund:—
From commencement to Jan. 31, 1919 .... $1,147,814.69
For February, 1919 .. 28,140.98 $1,175,955.67
Balance on hand........ 10,628.28

$1,186,583.95

AN ENERGETIC PRINCIPAL.

Illustrating what one patriotic and enthusiastic school principal has done to encourage the habit of thrift among his pupils, and incidentally showing what others can do to further the success of the War Savings Campaign, James Gordon, Principal of the Kelowna Public School, has organized a scheme for the benefit of his own scholars. Every Thursday the children bring their quarters to the school and purchase Thrift Stamps, Mr. Gordon buying sufficient from the local bank to satisfy requirements. When the pupil has acquired sixteen Thrift Stamps, these are exchangeable for a War Savings Stamp. The total sales are published in the local newspapers each week, and thus the children and their parents are kept in touch with the progress of the War Savings plan. Mr. Gordon commenced with a very satisfactory week, and confidently predicts increased returns as the interest has grown considerably.

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FRANK L. THOMSON
Undertaker and Embalmer,
Parlors, 827 Pandora Ave.
Phone 827. Motor Equipment.
Gus Brown, Funeral Director.
Connections, Vancouver, Winnipeg.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.

JENKINS—On March 9, at St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jenkins, 153 Joseph Street, a son.

DIED.

GIDLEY—At Jubilee Hospital, on March 8, 1919, Jennie Newton Gidley, of 1230 Victoria Avenue, widow of William Gidley, aged 70 years; born at Northumberland, England.

The remains will repose at the B. C. Funeral Chapel until Thursday morning. The funeral will take place from the above address on Thursday, March 13, at 2 p. m., where service will be held by Col. the Rev. G. H. Andrews. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers.

WHITEMAN—On the 8th inst., at 2020 Chaucer Street, Mary Bell Whiteman, aged 54 years; a native of Cambridge, England, and a resident here for the past twelve years.

Remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Chapel and will be removed to the family residence, 2020 Chaucer Street, on Thursday morning, from where the service will be held at 2 p. m., Rev. G. H. Andrews officiating. Funeral private.

BURDICK—Passed away at his residence, 1006 Chamberlain Street, Charles Dickens Burdick, aged 49 years.

Funeral service to-morrow (Thursday), March 13, at 11 o'clock a. m., from the above residence. Funeral private.

GILLESPIE—On March 11, 1919, at the residence, 1049 Monterey Avenue, Hugh Gillespie, aged 62 years; born in Ontario.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

ANSWERS TO WANT ADS

Replies on hand March 11: 16, 21, 27, 62, 71, 95, 188, 237, 248, 263, 270, 272, 276, 320, 364, 365, 376, 400, 446, 697, 743, 801, 4058, 4102.

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NEW DISEASE.

Arkansas paper—Bay rum seems to be the favorite beverage now, with a green colored hair tonic running a close second. Several of our Beau Brummel seem to have a severe case of dandruff of the liver.

STORKERSON IS ON HIS WAY TO OTTAWA

Explorer Heading for Dawson, From Where He Will Go to Capital

Dawson, March 11. — The Royal Northwest Mounted Police which arrived here with advices from Herschel Island and Fort Macpherson, brought word that Storkerson, assistant to Stefansson, of the Canadian Arctic Expedition, is en route with dog teams and toboggans from Herschel to Fort Yukon, from where he will come here and proceed to Ottawa.

After Stefansson left Herschel a year ago for Ottawa via Dawson, Storkerson and five men left Barter Island on March 25, 1918, traveling over the ice on an expedition into Beaufort Sea. After an eight months' trip they arrived back on the mainland near the mouth of the Colville River on November 7 last. The object of the expedition was to ascertain the direction of the ice drift and to gather other scientific data. The men traveled far north of Barter Island, where they established a permanent camp on a huge ice floe thirty miles long by seven wide and from fifty to 100 feet thick. On this ice they drifted 100 miles west, seventy north and fifty east, apparently drifting somewhat in a circle, so that when leaving the ice island they were approximately in the same position as when they first got on it.

Over 200 polar bears and seals in great quantities were found near the camp and furnished ample food for men and dogs.

To Copper River.

Dawson, March 11.—The party of Mounted Police which returned here a few days ago from Fort Macpherson reports that the two Eskimos who were taken to Fort Macpherson and tried for murder and dismissed are remaining there until July, when they will return to their homes at Copper River.

The police say that Fort Macpherson reports the poorest fur harvest ever known.

To Banks Land.

Capt. Peterson, with the gas steamer Herman, will make a determined effort to reach Banks Land to rescue three white men and four native families marooned there, according to word brought by the police. It is reported that they have supplies for three years. The Herman tried to reach Banks Land this year but was forced back by the ice after reaching Cape Parry.

SHORTAGE OF PREACHERS FACES THE DOMINION

Toronto, March 12.—A serious shortage of trained preachers in the Canadian churches is threatened in the next few years, according to Rev. J. H. Edmison, secretary of the Prebyterian Board of Home Missions and Social Service, who gave an interview here.

Canada can not supply itself with preachers, Mr. Edmison said, and unless preachers can be imported either from the United States or overseas at a greater rate than at the present time, hundreds of pulpits will be empty in the near future.

POST OF MODERATOR ONE FOR MINISTERS

Montreal, March 12.—The question of whether an elder should be eligible for office of Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada was discussed at a meeting of the Montreal Presbytery. By a vote of thirty-two against eighteen the Presbytery decided in favor of retaining the highest office of the church as a ministerial one.

The strongest opponent to the motion which was carried was Rev. Dr. Hanson, who characterized it "as a pure piece of mediaevalism."

WASHINGTON MURDER LAW.

Olympia, March 12.—Capital punishment for first degree murder, if the jury so wills in any individual case, apparently was made certain of restoration to Washington's criminal laws yesterday when the State House passed the bill. The measure already had passed the senate. It is expected that Acting Governor L. F. Hart will sign the bill.

AMERICAN AVIATION.

Washington, March 12.—Orders have been issued for the cessation of aviation training at all fields in the United States except two.

LABOR MEN ELECT JAMES CAVANAUGH

Vancouver Man Chosen President of B. C. Federation of Labor

Calgary, March 12.—James Cavanaugh, of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, was elected president of the British Columbia Federation of Labor at this afternoon's session of the annual convention here.

A. G. Wells was elected secretary-treasurer over W. A. Pritchard, of Vancouver, by three votes.

Western Conference.

Following the adjournment of the convention of the British Columbia Federation of Labor this evening, a convention known as the Western Conference will convene. This inter-provincial labor convention will be a representative gathering of workers from the four western provinces, and it is expected that approximately 300 delegates wil be in attendance.

According to a statement made by Dave Rees to the Canadian Press this morning, there is no intention of establishing or encouraging any dual or secessionist movement.

VANCOUVER BOARD OF TRADE CHOOSES OFFICERS

Vancouver March 12.—With a large number of members in attendance, the Vancouver Board of Trade at its annual meeting last night completed the election of officers for the ensuing year. Mr. Chris Spencer, formerly vice-president of the Board, was elected to the office of president by acclamation, while W. J. Blake Wilson was chosen vice-president, also by acclamation. For secretary, W. E. Payne was elected by acclamation. The following chairmen of the various bureaus of the Board were elected to the Council of the Board: W. N. Berkinshaw, Domestic and Foreign Trade; G. O. Buchanan, Greater Vancouver and Lower Mainland; T. Mcg. Carter, rails; John Eadie, shipping; J. E. Hall, transportation; R. K. Houlgate, legal and legislative; E. C. Knight, manufacturing and forest products; J. P. D. Malkin, wholesale; J. P. Nicolls, real estate; F. W. Rounsefell, banking, financial and insurance; Nicol Thompson, mining, and C. E. Tisdall, civic. In addition the following other members were elected to the Council: T. W. Fletcher, William Godfrey, B. W. Greer, G. V. Holt, George Kidd, W. H. Malkin, J. K. Macrea, Frank Parsons and F. G. Shallcross.

The financial statement for the past year, read by the secretary, showed that the income of the Board had been $19,017.69, while the total expenditure was $16,451.14, leaving a surplus of $2,566.55.

ZEMSTVO MEMBERS IN VLADIVOSTOK WERE PUT UNDER ARREST

Vladivostok, March 12.—(Delayed.)—(Associated Press.)—Wives and relatives of leading members of the local zemstvo who were arrested early today supposedly on orders from Omsk, have appealed to American army headquarters here on behalf of the prisoners and expressed apprehension concerning their safety. There is considerable excitement in view of rumors of a possible Bolshevik disturbance. The charge against the men is activity against the Government. The arrests were made under orders from General Ivanoff-Rinoff, commander of the Kolchak or Omsk Government forces in the Far East.

The State Department at Washington announced on March 7 that it had been advised from Vladivostok that the authorities there, under orders from General Ivanoff-Rinoff, had arrested and deported six non-Bolshevik members of the zemstvo. This action, it was added, had been taken without instructions from either Admiral Kolchak or the Omsk Government.

RUSSIAN EX-CAPTIVES AND TEUTONS BADLY OFF IN SIBERIA NOW

Vladivostok, March 4.—(Delayed.)—(By W. E. Playfair, Canadian Press Correspondent.)—The desperate condition of enemy prisoners and returning Russian prisoners in Siberia is now occupying the attention of the British and Canadian authorities, and proposals are now under consideration under which the Canadian Red Cross would assume charge of the situation. Five carloads of supplies already have been shipped for the prisoners, but immense operations are necessary to relieve 200,000 enemy prisoners and 300,000 returning Russians.

The British Red Cross unit in Siberia has been demobilized and the Canadians are carrying on the work.

CAPT. EDDIE IS BACK FROM OTTAWA

Vancouver, March 12.—Capt. Charles Eddie, examiner of masters and mates, western division, returned yesterday from Ottawa. Captain Eddie visited the Capital on official business. He went as far as St. John, N. B., and reports that he does not anticipate any shortage of masters and mates, now that the war is over.

DETROIT STREET RAILWAY.

Detroit, March 12.—Following the reaching of a tentative agreement by the Detroit Railroad Commission and officials of the Detroit United Railway for purchase by the city, at a cost of $31,500,000, of the company's properties in Detroit, the City Council has decided to submit the proposition at the April election.

TORONTO MEAT PLANTS.

Toronto, March 12.—Rumors say the Armours are considering the erecting of a $2,000,000 packing plant here and that Matthews, Blackwell, Ltd., are to erect a packing house worth $4,000,000.

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CHEN CHEW YEN CASE AT VANCOUVER

Malcolm R. J. Reid, Immigration Official, on the Witness Stand To-day

Vancouver, March 12.—A crowded courtroom, the majority of the spectators being Chinese, listened to-day to the evidence in the case of Chen Chew Yen, the Chinese editor and professor, charged with being a member of an unlawful association.

The morning session was taken up with a wordy combat between Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Malcolm R. J. Reid, Immigration officer and witness for the crown.

Sir Charles objected to the lengthy statements made by the witness on some points, while on others his objections were based on the fact that the statements were not long enough.

He criticized the manner in which the officer had lured the accused into talking of political matters while pretending to be only an immigration official and not a special police officer.

Replying to Sir Charles, witness said the accused had told him the Chinese Nationalist League was for good. Witness admitted having questioned the accused as to the political aspect of the organization and asked who was responsible for the constant state of turmoil in which China was kept.

To the latter question the accused had replied: "Japan," further expressing the opinion that that nation desired to cause friction and later step in and take over China, and perhaps India.

The witness then proceeded to give questions and answers as he remembered they passed between the accused and himself.

"Are your reports to your office as verbose and useless as your answers here?" queried counsel sarcastically.

Magistrate Shaw adjourned the hearing until Thursday morning.

Taking no chances of an outbreak of tong war, the police searched all Chinese desiring to enter the court in order that no weapons could be taken into the room. None were found.

AMERICAN AEROPLANE CARRIES WOUNDED MAN

New York, March 12.—Bound to a stretcher aboard a naval flying boat, Lieut. David Gray, a convalescent officer, accompanied by a woman aerial nurse, was carried through space yesterday from the naval air station at Rockaway, L. I., to St. Luke's Hospital, Manhattan, about eighteen miles, in forty-nine minutes. The flight was taken to demonstrate the practicability of transferring wounded soldiers by aeroplane.

VERDUN CITY COUNCIL.

Paris, March 12.—The City Council of Verdun has returned to the ruined city.

NEW YORK STOCKS REACT IN LAST HOUR

Market in Process of Digesting Recent Heavy Transactions

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, March 12.—Some new high levels were reached by special issues today. Oil stocks were particularly strong in the morning. Texas Company had a spectacular rise of twelve points and held a good part of the gain. Mexican Petroleum made a good gain, but sold off near the end of the session and closed with a loss of nearly three points from last closing. The early gains in nearly all classes were wiped out in the reaction which accompanied the realizing sales in the last hour.

	High	Low	Last
Allis-Chalmers	36	35¼	35¼
Am. Beet Sugar	75⅝	74¼	74¼
Am. Sugar Rfg.	120½	119⅝	120⅛
Am. Can Co., com.	48¼	47⅛	47¼
Am. Car Fdy.	94⅛	93⅛	93⅜
Am. Cotton Oil	46	45½	45½
Am. Locomotive	68⅜	67½	67⅜
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	71⅛	70	70
Am. T. & Tel.	107½	107⅛	107⅛
Am. Wool, com.	67	65⅝	66
Am. Steel Fdy.	86½	86¼	86¼
Anoconda Mining	63	62	62⅞
Agr. Chemical	107¼	105⅝	105⅝
Atchison	93⅝	93⅛	93⅜
Atlantic Gulf	109⅞	108½	108½
Baldwin Loco.	91¼	88½	88⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	50¼	49⅜	49⅜
Bethlehem Steal	69⅛	67⅛	66⅜
Butte Sup. Mining	19⅝	19	19
Brooklyn Transit	24	24	24
Canadian Pacific	164	163¼	163¼
Central Leather	68⅜	68	68⅛
Crucible Steel	68⅜	67	67⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	60⅜	59⅝	59⅝
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	41⅛	39⅜	40
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	25⅜	25	25
Colo. Fuel & Iron	42⅜	41½	41½
Cons. Gas	95½	95½	95½
Chino Copper	35	34⅜	34⅜
Cal. Petroleum	28	27⅝	27⅜
Chile Copper	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜
Corn Products	50⅜	49	49⅞
Distillers Sec.	63⅞	62½	62⅞
Erie	17⅞	17⅛	17⅛
Do., 1st pref.	30⅛	30½	30½
Gen. Electric	160	160	160
Goodrich (B. F.)	68⅞	68⅜	68⅜
Gt. Nor. Ore	44½	43½	44
Granby	70	70	70
Gt. Northern, pref.	95¼	94⅛	94⅛
Hide & Lea., pref.	100	99½	99½
Inspiration Cop.	47½	47	47
Int'l Nickel	25⅜	25½	25½
Int'l Mer. Marine	26⅛	25¼	25¼
Do., pref.	108⅜	107⅛	107⅜
Illinois Central	99⅜	99⅜	99⅜
Kennecott Copper	30⅝	30½	30⅛
Kan. City Southern	20	20	20
Lehigh Valley	56	56	56
Lack. Steel	71⅛	71	71
Louisville & N.	115⅜	115⅜	115⅜
Maxwell Motors	37⅛	36⅛	37⅛
Midvale Steel	47½	45⅜	45⅜
Mex. Petroleum	193	186⅜	186⅜
Miami Copper	23⅜	23½	23½
Missouri Pacific	25⅜	24⅞	24⅞
Mo., Kas. & Texas	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
National Lead	69	69	69
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	33⅛	32⅛	32¼
New York Central	77⅛	76⅛	76¼
Norfolk & Western	105½	105½	105½
Northern Pacific	94½	94	94
N. Y., Ont. & Western	20⅛	20½	20¼
Nevada Cons. Copper	16⅛	16¼	16¼
N. Y. Air Brake	112½	110	110
Pennsylvania R. R.	45	44⅜	44⅜
People's Gas	50	49⅜	49⅜
Pressed Steel Car	71	70	70⅛
Reading	86⅞	84⅜	84⅞
Ry. Steel Spring	78½	78	78
Ray Cons. Mining	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
Republic Steel	87	82⅝	82⅝
Southern Pacific	103⅜	102½	102½
Southern Ry., com.	30	29⅛	29⅛
Do., pref.	69	69	69
Studebaker Corpn.	64½	61⅛	63⅜
Sloss Sheffield	56⅜	56⅛	56⅛
The Texas Company	208⅜	198	207
Union Pacific	131½	130¼	130⅛
Utah Copper	73⅜	72½	72½
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	128⅜	124	127⅛
U. S. Rubber	82⅜	81⅞	81⅞
U. S. Steel, com.	98⅜	96⅜	96⅜

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FINANCIAL NEWS

CHICAGO GRAINS STILL HIGHER TO-DAY

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, March 12.—The grain market today was a repetition of yesterday. Realizing sales took prices down for a time, but new high figures were made on the rebound. Closing prices were almost at the top.

	Open	High	Low	Last
Corn—				
March	143½	148	142	148
May	137	141¼	136½	140⅞
July	132	136⅝	130⅞	135⅝
Sept.	128	132½	127⅝	132¼
Oats—				
May	63⅞	64⅜	63¼	64½
March	62½	63	61⅜	63
May	63⅜	64⅜	62⅜	63⅜

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NEW YORK COTTON.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Last
March	25.00	25.25	24.76	25.25
May	22.90	24.12	22.85	24.00
July	22.20	23.45	22.15	23.37
Oct.	20.82	22.20	20.82	21.98
Dec.	20.70	21.80	20.70	21.65
May	22.75	24.00	22.75	23.95

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NEW YORK CURB.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Aetna Explosives	9⅛	9⅜
Chevrolet Motors	180	..
Curtis Aeroplane	11⅛	12⅛
Submarine Boat	15⅛	16
United Motors	41⅜	42¼
Wright-Martin	3⅞	4
Cosden Oil	7⅜	8
Elk Basin	6⅛	6⅜
Merritt Oil	23⅜	24¼
M. W. Oil	1⅛	1⅜
Northwest Oil	47	49
Sapulpa	7⅛	7⅛
Canada Copper	1⅜	1⅞
United Eastern	4 11-16	4 13-16
Davis Daly	5	5¼
Cons. Copper	4⅞	5⅛
Kerr Lake	5⅛	5¼
Howe Sound	4	4¼
Hecla	4¼	5⅜
Ray Hercules	2	2¼
Allen Oil	2	2¼
Nipissing Mines	8⅞	9⅛

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, March 12.—Sugar unchanged.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, March 12.—Oats closed ½ cent higher for May and ⅝ cent higher for July. Barley closed ⅛ cent higher for May and ⅛ cent higher for July. Flax closed 5⅜ cents higher for May and 5⅜ cents higher for July.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				
May	73¼	73¼	71½	72⅝
July	72⅜	73¼	71½	72⅜
Barlye—				
May	93½	94	92½	93½
July	93⅞	93⅞	93½	93½
Flax—				
May	236½	242⅝	236¼	242¼
July	330	....	....	330

Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 72⅝; 3 C. W., 67⅛; extra 1 feed, 67⅛; 1 feed, 65⅛; 2 feed, 62⅝.

Barley—3 C. W., 91¼; 4 C. W., 86; rejected, 79; feed, 78½.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 243¼; 2 C. W., 336¼; 3 C. W., 319¼.

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VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Bid.	Asked.
Mining.		
Bowena Copper	25	..
Canada Copper	190	..
Consolidated M. & S.	25	..
Cork Province	03⅛	..
Crow's Nest Coal	50	..
Drum Lummon	35	..
Granby	70	72
Howe Sound	3⅛	4
International Coal	22	25
McGillivray	30	..
Lucky Jim	01⅛	02⅛
Nabob	03	..
Nugget	25	..
Rambler-Cariboo	06	07
Silversmith	11	..
Snowstorm	..	12½
Standard	25	..
Sunlock	..	32
Surf Inlet	35	..
Oils.		
Athabasca	..	37
Pitt Meadows	15	..
Spartan Oil	10	..
Trogan	4⅜	6½
Bonds.		
Anglo-French 5s	98	..
Victory Bonds, 1922	100	101
Victory Bonds, 1923	100¼	..
Victory Bonds, 1927	102	..
Victory Bonds, 1933	103¼	..
Victory Bonds, 1937	105	..

Sales.

Canada Copper, 75 shares at $1.90.

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For the tonnage handled the ore was the richest produced by the Sheep Creek mines, averaging $24 per ton. There are three strong, well-defined veins on the property with ore sheets running to a width of forty feet. The property has been favorably reported on by Messrs. W. M. Brewer, A. G. Larson, Arthur Lakes, R. H. Stewart, W. Fleet Robertson, J. D. Galloway and other mining engineers. The developed ore is at an elevation of about 3,000 feet above the lower workings of the Queen Mine, to which depth payable values in gold have been proved.

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Had John McMartin lived he would certainly have made a desperate effort to carry out his plans for an amalgamation of the Sheep Creek properties, but death having cut off his career the opportunity became available to the directors of the present Nugget Gold Mines Limited to acquire the Motherlode mill and carry out the Nugget-Searchlight-Motherlode amalgamation, making one of the strongest gold mining combinations ever undertaken in the Province. Messrs. Larson and Lakes, mining engineers, in reporting on the properties, observed: "Taking the Nugget's ore possibilities in connection with the advantages of the Motherlode equipment, location, and the comparatively short distance to connect with the Nugget ore deposits, as a basis of amalgamation of the two properties, and a valuable property would result—one which should return large profits.

The present directors of the Company are: A. C. Burdick, Victoria; Prof. J. M. Turnbull, M. E., of Vancouver; R. S. Lennie and W. R. Robertson, of Vancouver; and W. B. Pool, of Spokane. A. C. Burdick, of Victoria, is president, and George Rorie, of Vancouver, is secretary. Supervision of the property will be under R. T. Stewart, M. E. The Company has now a capital of $1,000,000 in shares of $1.00 each. The Motherlode property has been acquired on a basis of 200,000 shares in the Nugget Gold Mines Limited, and $50,000 payable in cash on December 1, 1919, this liability being meantime covered by a mortgage on the Motherlode property only, and constituting the only encumbrance on the entire properties.

As we have received many inquiries for shares since the above amalgamation was made, and as there is still some of the common stock available, we are recommending our clients to avail themselves of this opportunity, because there is every reason to expect the stock will sell at a much higher figure as soon as the plant is operating. For any further information inquire at the Stock Department.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, Wn., March 11.—Arrived: Steamers Santa Ana, Southwestern Alaska; Northwestern, Southwestern Alaska; Yosemite, San Francisco; President, San Diego. Sailed: Steamers Ataka Maru, Atsuta Maru, Yokohama; Culburra, motorship, Sydney; Lyman Stwart, Port San Luis; U. S. S. Iris, San Francisco.

Tacoma, March 11.—Arrived: Str. Admiral Farragut, Alaska. Departed: Steam schooner F. S. Loop, San Francisco via Seattle.

San Francisco, March 11.—Arrived: Strs. Forester, Honolulu; Ranier, Seattle: Sailed: Strs. Yellowstone, Coos Bay; Grays Harbor, Grays Harbor; Bandon, Bandon; Daisy Putnam, Aberdeen.

Portland, Ore., March 11. — Arrived: Steamer J. A. Chanslor, San Francisco. Sailed: Strs. W. S. Porter, Gaviota; Glendola, Honolulu, via Astoria and Tacoma; barge 93, San Francisco; Str. Daisy Mathews, San Pedro.

Arrivals: Str. Adriatic, at New York from Liverpool; str. Agamemnon, at New York, from Brest; str. Mount Vernon, at New York, from Brest; str. Camaguey, at New York, from Bordeaux; str. Dante Algheri, at Gibraltar, from New York; str. Amphion, at New York, from St. Nazaire.

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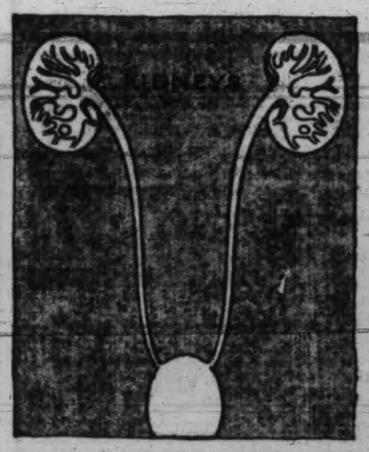
HEALTH TALKS

BY DR. LEE H. SMITH

THE KIDNEYS AND URIC ACID



All the blood in the body goes thru the kidneys within a few minutes. Therefore the kidneys are very important for health, because they filter out of the blood most of the waste (poisonous) substances and the blood then flows on toward the heart thru the kidney vein, and what the kidneys take out of the blood forms urine. So it is very important to have the water examined by a chemist at least once a year to test one's health.

I would suggest that everyone send a sample to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Buffalo, N. Y., for a thorough chemical and microscopical test. This will be made free of charge and a report sent to you. The kidneys and bladder suffer from the wear and tear, and we get chronic inflammations sometimes indicated by backaches, painful voiding of water, dull, heavy feelings. Perhaps the uric acid is stored up in the system in excessive amount, and, consequently, when the urate salts are deposited in muscles and joints one suffers from rheumatic pains, gout, etc.

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WAS VANGUARD OF CANADIAN FORCES SENT TO SIBERIA

Capt. D. Stairs Declares Present Situation in Russia is "Frightfully Complicated"

ALLIES MUST STICK OR COUNTRY IS LOST

Siberians With Allied Assistance Can Cast Off Yoke of Bolshevism

When I left Siberia the situation in that country was frightfully complicated," said Capt. D. Stairs, a Canadian officer who for the past nine months has been attached to the British intelligence staff at Vladivostok, in discussing Siberia with a Times representative at the Empress Hotel this morning.

Capt. Stairs, who saw considerable service on the Flanders front with the 25th (Halifax) Battalion, before going to Siberia, is accompanied by Capt. K. Martini, a Polish officer who graduated from a military school under the supervision of Capt. Stairs near Vladivostok.

Capt. Stairs says that Admiral Kolchak, the Siberian dictator, holds the confidence of the majority of the Siberian people and is recognized as the man who is most likely to bring order out of chaos in Siberia.

Dictator Kolchak.

"Kolchak's idea," said Capt. Stairs, "is to get the country settled and then bring about a proper constitutional election and thus provide stable government by elected representatives of the people."

"If the Allies stick by them the Siberians will work out their own salvation."

"If the Siberians are guaranteed the moral support of the Allies everything will come out right—that is the only hope of saving the country from Bolshevism and German influence," he added.

The captain is of the opinion that if the Allies had gone to the assistance of the Russians at the beginning the Bolsheviks would have been quickly overthrown, as, he contends, the people are tired of starvation and suffering and are eager to cast off the yoke of Bolshevism.

Ideals Shattered.

"The hope that something would come out of Bolshevist ideals has been shattered completely and the masses are now anxious to stamp it out," said Capt. Stairs in discussing the present attitude of the Russian people. "If the Allies withdraw all hope will be gone."

The Bolshevists are in the minority but the army, while ruthless, is well trained and fairly well equipped.

"You must get away from the idea that it is an armed rabble," went on the captain. "There is only one thing to do," he added, "either go in and make a good job of it, or let them alone and give up the country to slaughter. If the Russians are abandoned by the Allies, Russia is lost."

Left Here in June.

Capt. Stairs left Victoria for Vladivostok on June 1, 1918, with Major J. Marshall Bell, formerly of the 73rd Canadian Battalion, who received the appointment of military control officer to "size up the situation" in Siberia. The two Canadian officers arrived at Vladivostok just as the Czechs were engaged in the interesting occupation of kicking the Bolsheviks out of Siberia. Fifteen thousand Czechs had succeeded in breaking through to Vladivostok, while the balance of the Czecho-Slovak army, which originally numbered 65,000 men, had surrendered to the Bolsheviks on the understanding that their arms were to be used against the Germans. When the gallant 15,000 reaching Vladivostok learned that some 50,000 of their number had been disarmed and placed in internment camps, a relief expedition was at once organized and the Vladivostok unit, equipped with but a few rounds of ammunition to each man, set out to rescue their comrades. They were bound to Irkutsk but only got as far as Spasskoe.

About this time the Middlesex Regiment, numbering but 1,000 men, and most of them medically unfit, arrived from Hongkong and with a French regiment and detachments of Japanese troops, reinforced the Czechs.

Since these operations were inaugurated the whole of the country as far east as Omsk has been cleared of the Bolshevik. Capt. Stairs says the Siberian campaign is purely a railroad war as it is practically impossible to carry on operations far removed from the railway.

Formed School.

When the British military mission under General Alfred Knox arrived at Vladivostok, Major Bell and Capt. Stairs were entrusted with the task of forming a military school for the training of officers and non-commissioned officers from the Russian material available. Capt. Stairs was second in command at the Vladivostok school. This school was formed with the object of forming the nucleus of the new Russian army. Capt. Stairs was the first Canadian to enter Siberia, and he is the first to return. He is a mining engineer and is now returning East to resume his profession. His Polish protege, Capt. Martini, also proposes to engage in mining engineering.

The two officers crossed from the Orient to San Francisco and are passing through Victoria en route to Eastern Canada.

SAW LONG SERVICE IN CANADIAN NAVY

Howard and Ebert Brown Returned Home Yesterday From Halifax Station

Returning from service afloat on the Atlantic seaboard, Howard and Ebert Brown, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown, of 538 Sumas Street, arrived in the city yesterday from Halifax.

Howard joined the R. N. C. V. R. at Esquimalt four years ago and made two trips as naval stoker on board H. M. C. S. Rainbow in those eventful days when the German squadron under Admiral von Spee raided British merchant shipping and the cruiser Leipzic threatened the security of this port.

Subsequently the Brown brothers were sent east to serve on the Halifax station where Howard served afloat and ashore for ten months, latterly being assigned to a shore berth at Halifax.

Ebert Brown, up to the time of his discharge, was employed aboard one of the drifters engaged in the coastal patrol out of the Halifax station.

Steamship Professor Will Arrive Here Late This Afternoon

The British freighter Professor, Capt. Russell, of the Harrison Direct Line, will reach the Outer Docks about 4 o'clock this afternoon from Liverpool and Glasgow via the Panama Canal. The Professor sailed from San Francisco on Sunday night. She has about 100 tons of general cargo for Victoria and after discharging here will proceed direct to Vancouver.

While at San Francisco the Professor loaded part cargo of canned fruit and barley on account of the British Government.

WIRELESS REPORT

March 12, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.74; 35; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.75; 32; sea smooth. Spoke str. City of Seattle, 7.20 p. m., off Maud Island, southbound.

Pachena—Clear; N. E., light 29.64; 31; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.52; 30; sea smooth. Spoke str. Melville Dollar, 10.45 p. m., position at 8 p. m., 259 miles from Cape Flattery, eastbound.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.39; 38; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 29.82; 35; sea smooth. Spoke str. Admiral Rodman, 8 p. m., off Cape Calvert, northbound; spoke str. Prince Rupert, 9.50 p. m., Dean Channel northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Snow; calm; 29.62; 36; sea smooth. Spoke str. Admiral Nicholson, 8 p. m., 15 miles south of Prince Rupert, southbound; spoke str. Jefferson, 8 a. m., off Green Island, southbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.74; 43; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.72; 40; sea smooth. Spoke str. Camosun 11.10 a. m., off Campbell River, northbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E., light; 29.55; 48; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.47; 40; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.38; 42; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 29.80; 40; sea smooth. Spoke str. Norwood, 9.20 a. m., Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound; spoke str. Princess Mary, 11.50 a. m., Millbank Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree Point. — Snow; calm; 29.77; 30; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.73; 38; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.61; 39; sea smooth. Passed in, str. Prince Rupert, 10.45 a. m., northbound.

CAPT. GUS WHIDDEN SHIPS AS MATE ON SCHOONER CAP NORD

Capt. Gus. Whidden, for many years engaged in steamboating on the British Columbia coast, has shipped as mate aboard the schooner Cap Nord, recently launched at the Lyall yards at North Vancouver, and now under charter to load lumber at Genoa Bay for the United Kingdom. Capt. Whidden is well-known in Victoria shipping circles.

NO CHANGE IN STRIKE SITUATION

There is no apparent change in the strike situation here involving some 400 metal workers. The conciliation plan has been rejected by the strikers and the employers are standing pat.

In view of the new Macdonald award showing a two-cent decrease in the cost of living it is declared in certain quarters that a compromise might be reached between the two factions by the employers considering the payment of retroactive pay under the two and three-quarter cents award from December 1 last.

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TRAFFIC EARNINGS BY CANADIAN LINES

Montreal, March 12.—Traffic earnings on the three principal Canadian railways for the first week in March totalled $4,980,002, an increase of $418,000 or 9.2 per cent. The Canadian National Railways figures for the week showed an increase of $176,354, or 15.9 per cent over the corresponding week a year ago.

The Grand Trunk figures were up $389,646, or 46.7 per cent., while the C. P. R. returns showed a decrease of $148,000 or 5.7 per cent.

PRELUDE TO SONG OF INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY

Air Gun Rivetters Resuming Operations at Seattle Shipyards

Seattle, March 12.—Air gun rivetters, silent in the Seattle shipyards for weeks, to-day started the prelude to the great industrial song of noise that will again be heard along Elliott Bay here when the yards get into full action again. The plants opened yesterday after being closed since January 21 by a strike.

Strikers are being taken back by the yards and shops as rapidly as possible. To-day approximately 4,000 more men, including workers of nearly every craft, were re-employed. Hundreds of old employees have failed to report, many have left the city, or have entered other lines of work, it was said.

RUSSIAN EXODUS STILL CONTINUES

Party of "Bolshevik" Leave on Atsuta Maru Bound for Vladivostok

Despite the chaotic conditions reported in Russia there is no apparent decrease in the exodus of Russians from North Pacific ports. When the Japanese liner Atsuta Maru slipped her mooring lines at the Outer Docks at 7.30 o'clock last night her rail was lined by about thirty "Bolshevik" hailing from points in the East and bound for Vladivostok via Nippon ports. The increasing number of Russians passing through here for the Far East would indicate that the restrictions imposed by the Soviet Government have been modified. Every outbound passenger liner takes its quota of Russian passengers.

The Atsuta Maru had most of her cabin accommodation taken up as well as her steerage quarters.

Will Not Return.

With her departure last night the officers of the liner said farewell to the Pacific coast for the time being, at any rate. Capt. Inadzu expects to retain command of the Atsuta Maru following her arrival in the Orient, when she will be transferred to the European service of the premier Japanese shipping company.

The ships to be transferred to the European trade are the Kamo Maru and Atsuta Maru, which vessels are to be replaced in the North Pacific service by the steamships Kanagawa Maru and Kawachi Maru, ships of the Sado Maru type.

The company has announced its intention of keeping the crack liners of the fleet in the British Columbia and Puget Sound service. These are the palatial liners Fushimi Maru, Suwa Maru, Katori Maru and Kashima Maru. The Katori Maru is now on Puget Sound and will leave here on Thursday on her return voyage to the Far East. The Suva Maru is scheduled to sail outward on March 22. In addition to her large passenger list the Atsuta Maru carried a full cargo amounting to 9,000 tons. The liner Kashima Maru, of the N. Y. K. fleet, is expected to reach port from the Orient on April 1.

LIEUT. E. SHEPPARD, AVIATOR, RETURNS TO STEAMBOATING

Vancouver, March 12.—When the Union Steamship Company's new steamer Chilliwack, formerly the British Columbia, commences her regular runs for the company next week she will carry Lieut. E. M. Sheppard, R. A. F., as her chief officer. The many friends of Lieut. Sheppard on this coast are glad to see him back in service. He sailed with the Union Company boats for some years and was first mate of the steamer Venture before going overseas, where he spent sixteen months in France and England. He showed such adaptability for aviation that he was taken from France and placed at one of the big aviation camps in England to act as instructor in special flying. He is only now recovering from a smash when he fell 2,000 feet and sustained a fractured skull.

Lieut. Sheppard has been back in Vancouver for some weeks. He declares that aviation is more attractive than sailing, but says the air does not present the commercial possibilities that are obtainable on land and sea.

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The wooden steamer War Ewen got away yesterday on her maiden trip to the United Kingdom via the Panama Canal.

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CADETS QUALIFY AS MIDSHIPMEN

Number Graduating at Esquimalt Naval College Will Shortly Put to Sea

Ottawa, March 12.—The final examinations for the graduating term at the Royal Naval College of Canada at Esquimalt, B. C., have resulted in a number of cadets qualifying for appointment for midshipmen in the Royal Canadian navy. These young officers, who are in training for higher ranks in the navy, will leave Canada about April 1 for service as midshipmen and for training on one of the ships of the Royal Navy. The list of successful cadets from the West are:

A. C. Lee, Dawson City; Harry Kingsley, Vancouver; and William B. Holm, Victoria.

APPENINE ABANDONED.

St. John's Nfld., March 12.—The Furness Line steamer Appenine, driven ashore last week, has been abandoned and the crew arrived here yesterday. The whole of the cargo has been carried ashore by fishermen along the coast and the vessel is a total loss. The Appenine registered 6,681 tons, and was built at West Hartlepool, England, in 1909. She sailed from Liverpool for St. John, N. B., February 15.

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HOUSE UNANIMOUS IN ITS SUPPORT OF OLIVER RESOLUTION

Government Again Goes on Record in Favor of Returned Men

PREMIER CONGRATULATED ON STAND HE HAS TAKEN

Legislative Press Gallery, March 11.

Hon. John Oliver's resolution, already referred to in these columns under this date, expressing appreciation of the service rendered by members of the military and naval service and making certain provisions in their behalf, was carried unanimously by the Legislature this afternoon after some discussion. The debate on the part of the Opposition members provided nothing new and occasionally verged on the acrimonious.

In moving the resolution the Premier stated that in his opinion it was entirely unnecessary as the subject matter was already fully covered by motions adopted by the House. In the first place, he said, it should not be necessary to ask any governing body to do its duty by giving returned men the preference in employment and looking after their welfare in every way possible. However, the resolution was drafted in accordance with the wishes of the soldier representatives and he hoped it would meet the demands of the case.

Congratulates Premier.

Frank Giolma, soldier member for Victoria, congratulated the Premier on his resolution. There was one point which troubled him, however, and that was the phrase respecting the "sincere endeavor to rehabilitate with the utmost speed those who have served." He did not believe that the Government should differentiate between those who had actually served and those who had shown a sincere willingness to do so.

He cited, as an instance, the case of a young fellow engaged in the civil service who, though he had offered his services in 1914 and again in 1915, was refused and finally wrote over to England and asked to be taken on for military service. He had not succeeded in reaching the front, but that was no fault of his. Mr. Giolma said that he understood the Provincial Secretary had made the statement that this young man could not be reinstated because he had not been in active service. Hon. Dr. MacLean informed Mr. Giolma that he had no knowledge of any such case and it had certainly not come to his attention.

A Gracious Act.

Lieut. F. J. A. Mackenzie, member for Delta, thought the Premier's resolution was a gracious act and would undoubtedly have the support of the House. He contended that the questions and answers on the order papers formed a marked contrast to the wording of the resolution as they denoted that appointments of other than returned men had been made to public positions. He thought therefore the Government should be judged by actions and not by words.

Offers Amendment.

Lieut. Mackenzie concluded his remarks by offering an amendment to the Premier's resolution seeking to pledge the Government to a financial policy in connection with public works. Mr. Oliver, however, drew to the attention of the Speaker the nature of the amendment, quoting an array of authorities applying to Speakers' decisions on resolutions emanating from sources other than the Government. Mr. Speaker Keen ruled the amendment out of order for these obvious reasons.

The member for Delta appealed to the House against the Speaker's ruling, the division sustaining the chair. Those who voted in favor of Lieut. Mackenzie's appeal were Messrs. Bowser, Rose, Ross, W. A. McKenzie, F. J. Mackenzie, Pooley, Schofield and Jones. All other soldier members, as well as the member for Newcastle, voted with the Government.

Opposition Leader Speaks.

The Leader of the Opposition congratulated the Premier on the introduction of the resolution, which he considered should have the unanimous commendation of the House. At the same time he lacked confidence in the Government to see that its policy would be carried out. He claimed that the Government had made several appointments that might have been given to returned soldiers and on being questioned as to why this had not been done the Government's answers, in his opinion, had been far from satisfactory. He hoped that when the Budget was brought down it would be seen that due provision had been made for the carrying out of public works which would be a means of providing work for returned men.

Mr. Bowser alleged that the Government had even given employment to men of German nationality or extraction on road and bridge work. A. M. Manson, member for Omineca, however, corrected this impression by stating that the man referred to in one instance was a Dane who happened to be born in Schleswig. In another case, C. F. Nelson, member for Slocan, stated that last year in the Slocan district the assistant engineer had, contrary to instructions to give returned men preference, put a man to work whose name sounded suspiciously foreign, but immediately it was discovered both the employee and the engineer had been dismissed and returned men employed.

Mr. Bowser concluded by stating that he hoped the Government would honestly try to carry out the true intentions of the resolution.

Doing Its Best.

Col. J. W. McIntosh, member for Vancouver, supported the Premier's contention that the matter had already been covered by previous resolutions and therefore the present one might be considered superfluous, nevertheless he would support it. A year ago the returned men felt that the Government was not doing all that it might in their behalf, but recently they felt that the Government was doing its best, though there might still be room for improvement.

The resolution was then put to a vote and was carried unanimously.

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Unbleached Table Damask, which soon bleaches white and gives excellent wear. Designs, ivy leaf, rose and chrysanthemum; 56 inches wide. Per yd., $1.35

Unbleached Table Damask, exceptionally good quality and superior finish. Designs, chrysanthemum, fern and ivy leaf; 56 inches wide. Per yd., $1.50

Full Pure Bleached Table Damask, in a very nice weave; fern designs only; 60 inches wide. Per yard $1.65

Full Bleached Table Damask, pure satin finish; good firm weave, which will stand hard wear; large and small spot designs; 60 inches wide. Per yard $1.95

Handsome Full Bleached Table Damask, beautiful quality, satin finish; designs, chrysanthemum, shamrock and spot; 70 inches wide. Yard $2.00

Snow White Bleached Table Damask, superior satin finish, excellent quality, wears like linen; 66 inches wide. Per yard, $2.25

All Table Cloths will be hemmed free of charge.

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Handkerchief Lawn, pure linen, of sheer weight and smooth finish, excellent quality; 36 inches wide. Per yard ..... 75¢

Handkerchief Lawn, pure linen, extra fine quality; 36 inches wide. Per yard $1.00

Handkerchief Lawn, pure linen, superfine quality; 36 inches wide. Per yard $1.25

Embroidery Linen, soft finish, 36 inches wide. Per yard.. $1.75

Embroidery Linen, splendid quality, 44 inches wide. Per yard $2.25

Irish Linen Suitings, exceptional value; colors, white, navy and natural; 27 inches wide. Special, per yard ..... 40¢

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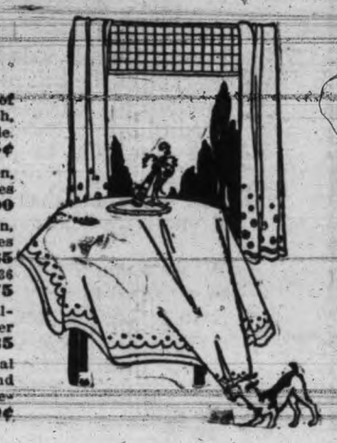
Real Madeira Doilies, all pure linen, daintily embroidered; regular 35c. Special ..... 23¢

Real Madeira Doilies, all pure linen, hand-embroidered; regular 50c. Special ..... 33¢

Real Madeira Doilies, all pure linen, hand-embroidered; extra fine quality; regular 95c. Special ..... 79¢

Real Madeira Hand-Embroidered Linen Doilies; excellent value and fine quality; regular $1.50. Special $1.19

Real Madeira All Pure Linen Table Centres, beautiful quality, hand-embroidered; reg. $2.50. Special $1.88



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ALL-LINEN HUCKABACK TOWELS

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36-INCH SILK AND SATIN FOULARDS, $2.50 YARD.

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A well made cloth of great strength and will give satisfaction. Colors, sand, Copen. and black.

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36-INCH NOVELTY SILK LINING, $1.25 TO $2.25.

A nice range of Silk Linings in shades fawn, grey, blue and pink grounds with colored flowers.

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In shades of green only. A nice texture for spring suits and a splendid value at this price.

36-INCH COLORED SHANTUNG $1.50 YARD.

A bright, rich silk of strong weave, in shades of sky, pink, old rose, Palm Beach, Copen., cadet, amethyst, reseda and sand.

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SEVERAL BILLS ARE FURTHER DISCUSSED

Legislature Deals With Superannuation of Civil Servants Measure

Legislative Press Gallery, March 11.

A good part of the afternoon was spent in the discussion of Bills Nos. 13 and 24. The former, which deals with the protection of river banks, was finally put through Committee, complete as amended. The member for Newcastle raised a question as to the definition of the banks of certain streams, while the Leader of the Opposition thought the Government should go slowly before placing any legislation upon the statute books which would or could result in interfering with navigation. The Attorney-General thought the Act was clear enough and the report was received.

Superannuation Bill.

Bill No. 24 deals with the superannuation of civil servants. It has been in adjourned committee for several days and was still left there. Two amendments were brought in and accepted by the Provincial Secretary without opposition, while it was necessary to take a vote on an amendment introduced by F. A. Pauline, member for Saanich. A vote was taken before the division bell was rung, but this resulted in a tie and the vote was taken over again, the division bell being rung in the meantime. With all the members in their places the chairman put the question and the amendment was carried.

The question arose as to the advisability of incorporating the clause which makes it impossible for a man between the ages of sixty and sixty-five to retire unless the Minister and Civil Service Commissioner think it in the best interests of the service. This clause was left over.

Opposition Objects.

The member for Newcastle and the Leader of the Opposition opposed the clause leaving at the discretion of the Commissioner the dismissal of civil servants, maintaining that too much power was placed in the hands of such an official. They also objected to the dismissal of a civil servant through incompetency and the reduction of his allowance because of his incompetency. Hon. Dr. MacLean said the clause was one that was embodied in every other Civil Service Act he had read.

Premier Oliver stated that the Act was for the protection of the ratepayers as well as the civil servants and he did not see why there should be any reward for incompetency.

Other clauses were discussed and the Committee finally reported progress, leaving further discussion until Wednesday's sitting.

Bill 38, dealing with Pre-emptors' Free Grants, was read a third time and passed.

Bill 30, dealing with an amendment to the Forest Act, was discussed briefly. Progress was reported and the bill laid over.

SOME STARTLING FACTS

Dr. Young Gives Interesting Lecture on "The Structure of the Universe."

A large audience was greatly astounded at the Girls' Central School last evening when Dr. R. K. Young, assistant observer at the Dominion Astro-physical Observatory, gave his lecture on "The Structure of the Universe." Some startling revelations were made and revealed to the layman the gigantic task which lay before the astronomer. The lantern slides shown were wonderful.

Dr. Young told his audience that the sun was moving towards the constellation Syra at a speed of from ten to twelve miles per second and that the stars consisted of two groups, one forming a cluster and the other a sheet of stars, and both were moving about at a terrific velocity, the cluster making approximately twenty-three miles per second. The speaker stated that it probably took 200,000 years for the light to come to the earth from some of the stars.

The lecture was given under the auspices of the Victoria Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society.

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